Journal of Farm Work, Weather &c for 1870

January 1. Saturday. cloudy calm mild. Dr Bonney called again cloudy at night snow in evening. Received from Northampton Bank by C.E.B. Interest on U.S. Bonds 1.35 dollars. premium 18 pr Ct 24.30. amounting to 159.30. deposited in Bank 1.00. received balance 59.30

2 - Sunday rain storm wind Easterly or NE. snow all gone.

3 - cleared off in the night. high wind fair ground frozen wind NW windy cool rather pleasant day. thawing some & muddy —

4 - fair fine calm pleasant day wind south cloudy in afternoon

5 - cloudy fair wind North or NW windy growing colder —

6 - cloudy raw chilly day wind south

7 - cleared off in the night. fair morning colder wind NW windy

8 - thin sprinkling snowstorm all day wind NE. cleared away at night 3 or 4 inches snow fell. Mr Horton sledded load rails from meadow fence

9 - Sunday fair. wind NW or West. windy cold & blustering in forenoon more calm towards night. went to barn yesterday & began doing some chores

10 - cloudy calm. began snowing. continued all day thin sprinkling 2 or 3 inches wind southerly. put up provender 2 bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed carried to mill by J. Jenkins, took out corn from small bins & filled with oats on floor. went over to Mr Hortons to see Ralph H., been sick, Mr Bartlett left for Tennessee — January 8 - went to barn & began doing chores

11 - fair fine pleasant mild wind NW. cloudy in evening. put up 1 bag provender. carried to mill by Mr Horton & brought home by J. Jenkins — corn, broomseed & oats mixed. Received of Mr Chapin Porter 25 dollars due to Mr Bartlett for preaching one Sabbath. Mr George Smith called to inquire about meadow lot

12 - cloudy misty some rain in afternoon. cloudy wind south. copying account of expenses from journal

13 - calm cloudy mild rain in afternoon cloudy at night wind easterly changed to North or West in evening. windy. growing colder —

14 - cloudy raw windy cold day wind NE. copying journal

15 - cloudy misty wind NE. raw chilly sleety. freezing on trees. rain in evening

1870 - January 16. Sunday fair 34 deg windy mild. wind NW
17 - cloudy misty rainy afternoon, wind easterly
18 - fair mild wind easterly
19 - fair ground frozen & bare fine pleasant day mild wind southerly or SE. copying journal. went over to Mr Horton's, received letter from F.P.
20 - fair mild calm, ground frozen & ice. wind south hazy, a spell of unusually mild weather, writing letter to F.P.
21 - fair with some clouds ground frozen wind West in afternoon windy colde
22 - ground frozen & ice fair fine mild wind SW & south cloudy at night fastened in the bulls eye glass to cellar doors —
23 - Sunday cloudy misty calm mild wind south came off fair mild, 49 deg afternoon
24 - cloudy wind North cool, a cloudy fair day began snowing in evening. F.P. got in floodwood into woodhouse, returned library book to F. Horton rec. letter from
25 - began in night to snow with sleet, stormy day wind NE. freezing rain ice on trees, clearing off in evening sawed wood, mended clothes. sent a letter from F. Phelps written to George Smith about meadow lot
26 - fair mild pleasant wind south, thawing & ice melting from trees, sawed
27 - fair wind S.W changed to NW fine day some wind mild thawing roads quite muddy, went to mills to get horse shod & some things at store
28 - fair fine day wind North calm & pleasant, frozen in morning, thawing & muddy in afternoon cut up floodwood, wheeled off 2 barrels coal ashes to highway near south front gate, trimmed up branches & cleared away fir tree from south gate & brought wood into woodhouse
29 - cloudy calm moderate wind easterly. began a thin sprinkling snow mild & damp 2 inches fell. increased in evening to 6 inches wind NE. cut & cleared away ice from ice house door —
30 - Sunday snow in night cleared off wind NW. 7 or 8 inches snow fell on a level. shovelled away snow
31 - slight snow in night cloudy raw chilly day wind NE. sent to mill by Mr Horton 1 1/2 bushels shelled corn for family use. ground & brought home Mr Horton cleared out vault of privy, put in barrels & carried on sled 2 loads sawed wood & maple wood. sent to mill by Mr Horton 2 bushel brooms oats & corn mixed — ground & brought home. Mr Chapin repaid 17 dollars - 3 dolls due
advanced cash to C.P.P. on club account 10 dollars

1870

February 1. Tuesday snow in night 1 or 2 inches, cleared off fair in morn wind NW windy blustering day. went to Northampton - left my book of deposits at bank - made several purchases -

2 - cloudy raw chilly day wind North or NE. sawed wood

3 - same kind of weather cloudy cold wind NE raw chilly sawed floodwood

4 - fair clear cold wind North or NE. some wind 12 deg sawed floodwood funeral of William Dickinson's son of Levi Dickinson - aged about 12 yrs loaned to Mr Hosten 25 dollars

5 - 6 deg above 0 cloudy wind North or NE. cold - sprinkling snow. moderating 22 deg sawed wood. Mr Hosten skidded log of pin tree to mill

6 - Sunday 12 deg - cloudy wind North or NE moderately cold fair but not clear

7 - heavy hoar frost & fog from river still open fair fine calm pleasant wind North sawed wood. W. Kelf began skidding 4 feet wood from mountain 4 loads about 3/4 cord to each load day 3 Cords. hemlock & chesnut wood

8 - cloudy - snowstorm wind NE. began in morning, continued all day & evening high wind in afternoon sawed small wood from mountain W. Kelf skidded 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain about 1 1/2 cords D. Wright divided wood to C. Phelps 40 feet or 5 cord soft wood & 23 feet or 2 cords & 7/8 hard wood, to D. Wright 34 feet soft wood - 16 feet hard wood

9 - storm broke in night. fair morning. 6 or 8 inches snow fell on level in woods on open land some drifted, shovelled snow about barn. W. Kelf skidded 2 loads hard & soft wood mixed. about 3/4 cord to each load

10 - cloudy calm wind NW fair windy moderate sawed & split wood W. Kelf skidded 3 loads wood in all ~~about~~ 11 loads, making about 8 cords wood

11 - fair clear fine day calm wind NW then South, sawed wood. got in wood

12 - shut in morning, cloudy calm, wind southerly or easterly, came off fair mild pleasant, above 40 deg in afternoon, wind changed to NW. windy at night sawed & split wood. sent to Mr Hosten Library Book & his own Book

13 - Sunday. fair bright clear wind NW windy. cold day, calm at night

14 - cloudy cold calm chilly wind NE or East. slight snow in afternoon rain & shut at night. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels broomseed corn & oats mixed. bought paper at Smith's Store. got in wood to woodhouse

Chapin repaid 3.00

1870.

February 15. rain in the night foggy calm cloudy, misty mild wind North
cloudy day snow soft & slushy. sawed & split wood. settled accounts with Mr Hor
16 - fair fine clear wind North or NW some wind, threshed corn, shovelled snow
snow at ice house. sold to Mr Horton yesterday 1 chain for cattle tie 50 c
17 - fair calm moderate wind NW. SW & south. cloudy at night
shelled corn sawed wood.
18 - rainy day. heavy rain wind SE. windy. sawed wood. fixed hatch
handle. mended apron & boot legging.
19 - cloudy morning wind North & NW. fair cold windy. pumping out
discolored water from barn well. sawed & split wood. some water ran
into cellar & icehouse. slushing about gone
20 - Sunday fair cold snow mostly gone. ground frozen wind NW
some wind. cloudy at night. block with full banks & floating ice -
21 - snow & rain in night cloudy morning. snow & ice frozen. cleared off
fair wind NW windy growing colder all day at night & dry above
sawed & split wood
22 - fair cold wind NW some wind. wind changed to SW & south.
sawed & split wood. put up 2 bushels corn & oats mixed & sent to mee
by Mr Hortons team. Mr Horton delivered 10 boards sawed out of fir tr
log near south gate
23 - fair calm pleasant, yet rather cold wind SW sawed wood
threshed corn. paid Ralph H. 5 cts for shelling corn
24 - fair wind NW windy cool day. thawed some in roads. threshe
corn. sawed wood. carried quantity coal ashes to south gate.
Mr Horton cut down old butternut tree in meadow
25 - fair cold wind NW windy day sawed & split wood. Mr Horton
sledded from meadow 2 loads wood from butternut tree -
26 - fair wind NW cold windy. sawed wood. threshed corn. Mr Horton delivere
4 yard chesnut shingles 6 thousand. No 2.
27. Sunday. red sky cloudy snowed all day 2 inches calm mild wind east or NE.
28 - cloudy calm mild. showed some in night in all 5 or 6 inches some sprinkling snow
cloudy. shovelled snow. looked over potatoes turnips & apples. nailed on strips in hou

1870 - March 1. Tuesday fair with clouds wind NW windy moderate went to North Hadley, took sleigh to be repaired. blacksmiths shop closed. carried shoe to Mr Hemenway - cleaned lamp to lantern put in oil & wick. bought of Mr Cooley candles, cotton wicking for lamp crackers. jack knife &c. 71 cts. Mr Horton began drawing ice from pond

2 - fair windy NW. thawed some in road, went to North Hadley & got sleigh runner repaired. paid Clifford 64 cts, sawed wood Mr Horton drawing ice & packed a part in ice house -

3 - fair cold windy NW. went to Northampton, received cash for coupon of 1 bond of 500. & 10-40 - 12.50 - 5 pr Ct interest. premium on gold 13 pr ct 1.62 total 14.12. placed Government Bonds in charge of Cashier to be sold & invested in other Stock. paid J. Fowle for toys 1.00 Mr Horton sledded from meadow to woodyard 2 loads wood from old butternut tree, he also sledded from Leverett & delivered at barn 5 thousand chesnut shingles. 8 bunches No 2 @ 2.75 - & 2 bunches No. 1. @ 3.00 - 14.00 J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood @ 1.75

4 - cloudy raw cold weather wind easterly, began snowing in afternoon went to mills, paid for mending shoe 15. paid Marsh for filing saw 30 paid Clifford for 8 small iron 10 cts wedges for beetle, Mr Horton finished packing ice. N. Keefe sledded 1790 lb coal & delivered. cost 8.95 & advanced 8.95 to pay for coal. J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 1.75

5 - cloudy calm cold wind Northerly fair & moderating cloudy at night sawed wood, mended clothes, recd Circular from B. & A. Rail Road

6 - Sunday 5 deg above, heavy hoar frost & fog - fair wind North or NE. calm milder, in afternoon, sleighing rather bad -

7 - began snowing in night wind NE. continued all day. mild & calm 5 or 6 inches snow fell, sawed & split wood, mended pail. put up some corn in barrel. Shovelled snow Town Meeting. paid Mr Horton for 10 thousand chesnut shingles No 2, @ 2.75 pr thousand 27.50 & 1 thousand ditto No. 1. @ 3.00. making 30.50. paid him for cutting drawing & packing ice 12. dollars. in all 42.50 -

1870. March 8. Tuesday fair fine pleasant day calm mild.
wind North. 10 deg in morning. 30 deg at noon. Splitting wood
9 - fair fine day windy. N.W. moderate - sawed & split wood
gave to F. Horton 1.00 for Library. Mr Horton took away his swale hay
from cowhouse. 4 loads. & some old cornstalks. 1 jag of oats straw from bar
10 - fair wind Westerly cloudy moderate mild calm splitting wood
advanced to C. E. B. cash for club expenses - 10 dollars
11 - fair with some clouds in afternoon & evening. moderate wind S.W.
rather raw & chilly. went to Northampton. Received at Bank, 8
11 Bonds of Missouri Rail Road Stock. 1000. $ each in exchange for 8.500
in Government Bonds & deposited same in Bank. paid at Carrs
store for 2 lbs broken crackers 18 cts. for peppermints 7 cts - toll 10 cts
brought home mail. J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 1.75
Mr Belden & Marianne came over in afternoon. staid over night
Received at Bank Draft on Globe Bank Boston for 200. $ payable to F. Phelps
12 - 14 deg - cloudy wind NE. began snowing in afternoon, thin sprinkle
held up in evening. about 2 or 3 inches. Split wood, carried in hard
wood to woodhouse. Mr & Mrs Belden returned home -
13 - Sunday, snowstorm continued all day wind NE. & driving storm 12 inch
14 - storm ceased in night fair calm mild wind North or NW snow
melting. Split wood, shovelled away snow about buildings
15 - fair fine calm wind North. snow settling down split wood. gray co
without horns. calved heifer calf. sent letter & draft to F. Phelps -
16 - cloudy red sky in east - came on to snow, with highwind from SE.
2 or 3 inches wet snow with rain. Split wood & sawed maple wood.
17 - cloudy calm wind easterly mild. thin sprinkling of snow in afternoon
cloudy & windy Split wood
18 - fair with clouds wind North or NE. windy. rather mild snow melt
in roads. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn broomseed & oats mix
ground & brought home. paid Clifford for shoeing horse all round 85 cts -
for filing saw 25. for 2 iron ears for pail & handles to 2 gimblet 20 cts - 1.30
Mr Horton cleaned out remainder of contents of privy vault -

1870 March 19 fair fine clear wind North cool breeze mild in afternoon split wood. Mr Horton cut down large button wood tree on river bank. sawed into 3 logs & carried to sawmill. sledded wood to woodyard 2 bags from same tree. received Circular from Assessor of Income Tax North
20 - Sunday 15 deg - fair & calm. frosty dew wind North. in afternoon
21 - slight train in night cloudy day calm mild wind southerly snow melting from sleighing. sawed maple wood & split chesnut wood, mended doors at barn & manger in sheephouse
22 - cloudy fair moderate wind Westerly some wind & some clouds snow melting & wasting away. split wood. mended window to stable in cookhouse, looking over farm journal to make out income.
23 - fair wind NW windy with clouds cold & raw sawed & split wood W.P.P. brought home saw. Mr Halton carted home planks from sawmill from button ball tree on river bank. 29 planks. 400 feet. piled up east of carriage house received letter from F. Phelps. Bill due at sawmill for sawing plank
24. fair clear wind NW windy cool day. thrashed corn. sawed wood sold to Mr Chapin 404 lbs scale hay @ 60 cts per Cwt. payable in 3 weeks
25 - fair fine clear wind North - moderate cool breeze. went to Assessor's Office at Northampton. filled out detached Statement of Income according to form, subscribed & sworn to & discharged from paym't of income tax received for C.E.B. small bills in change for 10 dollars at Bank.
26 - fair hard frost clear calm pleasant wind North, ground soft & muddy in afternoon. split wood. fixed barn door in north alley. picked out corn from bottom of north bin. greased carriage wheels
27 - Sunday. cloudy wind easterly. began to snow. continued till night. wet snow & all sheeted -
28 - rain in the night & some rain in morning, cloudy wind N.E. brocklefaced cow calved, heifer calf. I. Lyon worked 1 day 1.75 cts settled accounts with H. Keep, balance due him 8.97. account extended from January 29 1868. to this date. due to him for labor 1868 18.48. amount due for labor in 69 — 69.00. total 87.48. amount to be deducted for hay sold to him 8.24. & pasturing 50 cts. for standing grass sold to him 10.00. & balance in note 53.37. with interest 6.60 total 59.97. balance 8.97 due

1870 March

29 - cloudy calm mild wind NE. sawed maple wood, sold ~~swale~~ hay to E. Chapin 677 lbs @ 60 cts per Cwt 4.06 & 2.42 previous, making in all amount due from him 6.48. J. Lyons worked 1 day - 1.75

30 - mild calm cloudy wind North or NE. sold to J. Lyons 2 jays hay @ 100 per Cwt - to be weighed at Porters Scales, 550 lbs 1 load

31 - fair fine day, clear calm mild wind North or NE, put in 30 bundles rye straw into icehouse, making out estimate of articles furnished on club acc J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 1.75, paid W. Keefe by his boy 6.00 due 2.97. looked over club accounts, whole amount Expenses from October 1 to April 1. 26 weeks - 369.71

April 1. Friday fair wind North or NE. fresh breeze cool day ground frozen in morning mild calm wind easterly in afternoon writing. J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 1.75 -

2 - fair fine weather calm mild. wind NE. ground frozen in morn snow nearly gone in fields, some snow drifts remaining, piling up wood in woodshed, bringing in wood from pile outside

April 3. Sunday cloudy mild. wind strong North or NE. cloudy day windy & rain, sun rises 5.39 - sets 6.28 - increase 3.45

4 - snow in the night, ground white. dull misty snowy sprinkling weather wind strong NE. split wood, put up grist 4 bushel corn & broom

5 - cloudy wind NE. split wood, carried to mill 4 bushel corn & broomseed mixed ground & brought home, bought at Smith's Store brown sugar, molasses, cod fish & cream Tartar, paid Clifford for mending old mop 4 cts. paid O. Marsh for pew. rent 2 seats the past year 250 each 5.00. Mr Horton bought for shingling barn & brought over poles, 65 lb shingle nails & poles for staging

6 - sprinkling rain in morning wind NE. wet drizzly day, split wood, carried out coal ashes to high way near south gate - Mr Horton took off old carriage body from wheels

7 - cloudy fair with clouds wind ~~Northerly~~ N.W. or Westerly fair pleasant mild in afternoon. State Fast. Mr Horton brought home waggon bo mounted on old carriage wheels

1870. April 8 - fair fine day warm calm wind NW & West —
Mr Horton began shingling on barn, east side. Mr Levi Dickinson
Mr I. Tower & D. Tolford assisting —
9 Some white frost fair fine weather wind Westerly, calm warm
62 deg in afternoon. Mr Horton worked 1 day. Levi Dickinson
1 day & I. Tower ½ day shingling east side barn & finished it —
amount of shingles used 9 ¼ thousand. paid Mr Dickinson 5.00
sold to I. Lyons 2 loads hay @ 100 pr Cwt. weighed at Porters scales
sold to C. Kimball 1 load goode hay @ 60 ct. at Porters —
10 - Sunday fair fine calm warm. wend NW & North. mud
drying up in many places. several days Spring like weather
11 - Cloudy wind NE. began to rain about 9 o'clock rainy afternoon
sowing rye straw from sheephouse to scaffold on barn. picking
up old shingles in barnyard. cleaning out stables. pumping out water
12 - cloudy wind North & NE. came off fair wind NW quite windy
piling up boards. picking up broken shingles & getting out nuts
greased waggon wheels. paid I. Kirk balance due him on settlement
of accounts 3.25 in full. received of I Tower payment for 5 lbs
broom corn 75 ct. —
13 - fair fine weather wind North & NE. some wind. carried in
remainder hardwood to woodshed. split wood. fixing fence
in barnyard. brindle cow calved. heifer red with white spots
14 - fair fine weather warm calm wind West & SW about 70 deg
cloudy at night. assisted Mr Horton about cleaning off flood
trash in meadow with skiff, old stumps & brush lodged against bushes
freshet. river rising yesterday & covered all the meadow up to sidehill
water falling to day. washed old waggon body. letter from F.P. Chuck
15 - cloudy morning fair, wind NE. went to Northampton. Received at
Bank Cash for Chuck $657.35 of which 252.50 belong to C. Phelps
balance to C.E.B. J.P.P. & W.P.P. deposited 200. to C. Phelps. brought
home 52.50. Received Dividend of Northampton Bank for W.P.P. 75 dolls
for C. Phelps 30 dolls 50 ct. paid McIntire for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 50 ct
paid Purity for 4 oranges 15 ct till 2 ct. mended horse stable floor

1870 April 15 - Received yesterday letter from A. Phelps with Check for 57.35. received of C.E.B. 104.50 due on club account - paid 90.65

16 - cloudy fair cool chilly weather wind East & NE. carried old shingles into old hogpen. nailed on boards between barn & cowhouse carried out coal ashes to highway near south gate. put up door to [illegible]

17 - Sunday cloudy day wind NE. chilly weather river falling

18 - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon. raking off rubbish, south side woodshed, splitting wood. Mr Horton began carting manure from barnyard to meadow north side. in afternoon took up old floor horse stable, cleared out quantity manure underneath & laid down new plank floor. Mr Horton brought at mills 600 lbs plaster on my account carried to mill 2 bushel corn & oats spliced & brought home ground

19 - rainy night & morning wind NE. held up in forenoon cloudy, partly fair. heavy clouds all night. Mr Horton finished horse stable floor his men carted manure from barnyard to meadow. river rising fast all day. meadows covered & water up in hollow west of road. cleared away old plank from horse stable. went down to meadow. cleared off floodwash in broomcorn along side hill, also limbs & brush of old butternut tree on side hill in meadow

20 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. cloudy. advanced to C.E.B. cash on club account 20.00. Mr Horton carted some planks, boards & rails from meadow to woodyard - yesterday. raked & carried away leaves & brush from yard east of house

21 - rain in night wind Easterly cloudy rainy at night. river falling picked up brush under trees east of yard. Mr Horton took away [illegible] swale hay sold to him, estimated to weigh about 1200 lbs ——

22 fair with clouds & occasional sunshine wind Northerly, cleaning out rye straw from sheephouse & carried to barn. carted earth & sod from ridge on east side of broomcorn land in meadow to sheep yard Mr Horton plowed piece in meadow for early potatoes, & began plow piece south of garden. Mr Kimball poled posts in yard. received of him payment for 885 lbs swale hay @ 60 cts per Cwt. 5.31 ——

1870 April 23. cloudy calm mild wind Westerly fair warm day wind south cloudy, fixed boards about barn pump, raked up scattering hay, north side cowhouses raked & cleared off brush & leaves in yard west of house. Mr Horton planted early Rose potatoes 2 bushels in meadow east side of broomcorn lotted north of path & 1 bushel Jackson White potatoes

Mr Kimball finished hoking posts with 3 holes in our yard 28 posts done here & 78 posts at Mr Hortons, making in all 100 posts, charged 6 cts per post, amounting to 6.00, amount due from him for hay sold to him last year 6.00, his account settled up to this date —

24 - fair fine spring morning Sunday no clouds 65 deg at noon wind south or S.W. heavy clouds & some south wind at night

25 - rainy morning wind Northerly cloudy fair in afternoon windy split wood, raked up leaves & rubbish in West yard under trees pines

26 - fair wind south then West windy some frost & ice in morning raked & carried off leaves in West yard under pine trees Sold to Kimball 1 load swale hay @ 60 cts weight at Cooleys - 929 lbs

27 - fair warm day wind South & S.W. raked & cleared off leaves & brush under pine trees & burning in garden

28 - hazy morning fair wind south warm day cloudy in afternoon slight showers with thunder, split wood setting post in barnyard & fixing barnyard fence & gates Mr Horton carted manure from barnyard to meadow south of path & to lot north of barn —

29 - fair cool wind North, in afternoon calm & warm, put up grist & carried to mill. 2 bushels corn & broomseed mixed, ground both & paid Clifford for shoeing horse putting 2 front shoes, 45 cts & putting on one white tire to waggon 45 cts total 90 cts paid Mr Cooley for 1 paper condition powders for horse 20 cts. thread 6 cts raked up leaves & brush near south gate

30 - fair day cool North wind in Morning, changed to south & warm went to Mr Hortons & borrowed over 19 lbs herdsgrass seed, Mr Horton cut some white birches on side hill over east & made brush harrow —

1870 April 30. sowed grass seed on piece south of garden about 1 1/2 acres with clover seed & herdsgrass mixed & used over 19 lbs herds grass & 15 lbs clover seed, at least 3 or 4 lbs old seed, Fred Horton harrowed in seed with brush harrow. sent by Mr Horton 10 dollars to buy grass seed at Amherst for Belden lot clover & red top

May 1 - Sunday. fair cool wind NW windy
2 - fair wind North or NE. in afternoon SW warm. sowed grass seed on side hill in meadow. west side of broom corn land about 3/4 acre with 18 lbs herdsgrass & clover & covered seed with brush harrow
Mr Horton bought at Amherst 30 lbs clover seed @ 18 cts - 5.40. also 1 bag red top seed 5 bushels at 5.00 per bag - due Mr Horton for 18 lb 3.20
bought of Mr Kimball 1 palm leaf hat 20 cts, & received from him the bill of weight of hay by Mr Cooley 2004 lb gross. deduct weight of waggon 900 lbs + weight of man 175 lbs. leaves 929 lbs net @ 60 cts 5.57. pa
deduct also charges for weighing 12 cts & hat 20 - making 32. leaves 5.25 due
3. fair cool wind North calm, middling warm day wind South in after fresh breeze rather hazy & some cloudy at night. sowed grass seed in Belden lot red top & clover seed. covered with brush harrow near half the piece. Mr Orange Marsh died aged 76 years
4 fair hazy thick smokey atmosphere 76 dg wind South changed NW in afternoon, fresh breeze cooler with slight sprinkling rain, finished seeding piece in Belden lot with clover & red top. covered with brush h
5 - fair cool wind North or NW, some wind hazy. cleaning up brush so of house & leaves to garden. fixing manger in sheephouse splitting wo
paid J. Tower for 1/2 days work shingling on barn 4.00. funeral of Mr O. Marsh, Mr Bartlett arrived from Tennessee
6 - heavy fog fair wind South or SW then NW warm day. cleaning up brush of fir tree near south gate ~~cleared off hay north of barn~~
7 - cloudy wind NE. came on to rain some at noon. cloudy calm in after split wood. got in old barn shingles to hogpen. picked up brush under tr South of garden. Mr Horton finished planting broomcorn on north side of path in meadow.

1870 - May 8 - Sunday cloudy calm wind NE. slight sprinkling rain cloudy day

9 - rain in the night with thunder, cloudy misty day wind east or NE chilly calm. split wood. carried in some bundles oat straw to put under carpet in kitchen - sold to W. Holbrook 1 brindle cow & heifer calf 4 weeks old for 58 dollars. Rec^d payment

Mr Graves of Northampton called to look at cows

10 - cloudy wind easterly. cool chilly weather, misty rainy at night sold large grey hornless cow with large heifer calf to Mr Graves of Northampton for 65 dollars. sold brockle faced cow with brown & white spots & heifer calf nearly white to W. Holbrook for 65 dolls cash went to mills. paid Mr Hemenway for putting on new leather to pumpbox 15 cts. paid Mr Cooley for 1 palm leaf hat 25 cts. 1 lash 12 1 lb crackers 10 cts candy 5 cts. pencils 2 cts. in all 54 cts. also 1 fish salted pollock 4 lb 20 cts for family. Mr Horton plowed piece south of garden oat stubble. & sowed oats common kind. took out of bin in Cornhouse 2 1/4 bushels for my half seed. advanced to C.E.B. for club 25.$

11 - rain in the night & morning. misty cloudy chilly wind NE cloudy afternoon. mending clothes —

12 - cleared off fair wind NW cool windy. went to Northampton with Mr Horton & Ralph. paid Spaulding & Co for 1 bushel red top seed 1.25 - 10 lbs clover seed 1.80 - 1 box wheel grease 30 cts. paid Mc Intire for poudrette 5 dolls toll 20 cts - Mr Horton bought of Mc Intire 8 barrels or 1 ton double refined poudrette for 30 dollars of which I paid 5.00.

13 - fair cool wind North or NW. sowed grass seed south of garden 1 1/2 bushels redtop seed & 15 lbs clover seed. Mr Horton sent over cow & calf bought of him for 60 dollars —

14 - fair calm wind North or NW. good weather. sold to Mr C. D. Dickinson 1 horse load hay part meadow hay & part herdsgrass @ 100 pr Cwt sold to E. Kimball 1 small load swale hay @ 60 cts pr Cwt to be weighed @ Cooleys. gross weight 1858. deduct 1096 leaves 762 lb net weight. amounting to 4.57 due

15 - Sunday fair. hazy wind W. or SW. some windy & warm

1870 May 16 - Monday fair wind south & SW calm warm
80 deg hazy on hills. at night wind changed to East & NE
cooler - hahowed in grass seed on piece south of garden with
brush harrow. Paid Mr Horton 60 Dollars red cow with calf boug
of him. Mr Horton began to plow piece of grass land north of barn
went over to see D.G.H. & look at pasture fence -

17 - cloudy cool wind NE, fair & warm in afternoon. Mr Horton, Thom
& Mr Dickinson worked 1/2 day setting fence & mending fence arou
east pasture, picked up brush under trees north of barn
Received of E. Chapin payment for 10,81 tons hay @ 60 cts - 6.48 -
Mr Babbit left for Tennessee. Cooley Dickinson made a call

18 - heavy fog chilly fair wind south some breeze. split wood
Sold hay to J. Lyons 5.79 tons @ 100 per Cwt 5.79 - also sold to hi
503 tons hay in barrel at west end @ 85 cts per Cwt - 4.27 - amounting
amounting to 10.06. Mr Horton put in his cows to pasture on
east. - Carted brush from lot south of garden to brush heap

19 - fair warm wind South, stiff breeze hazy on hills. lightning in
evening. but no rain. split wood. sold to J. Clark 992 lbs
hay, part from north mow in barn & part from 2d south mow hind pa
at 100 per Cwt. amounting to 9.92 due. went to mills. carried 2 bush
corn & brought meal. bought at Smith's Store kerosene oil & box
of tiny salt. paid Mr Cooley for 3 pints of coal tar 24 cts - 1 lb
crackers 10 cts. candy 5 cts - 39 cts. Received payment of E.D. Dickin
for 946 lbs hay 9.46. paid for coughing 10 cts

20 - cloudy lowery wind South calm muggy, came off fair & warm
wind changed to West with breeze. carted brush from under trees
north of barn & carried to brush heap. set fire to heap & burnt -
picked up jag of small hardwood in meadow on side hill. Mr Horton
planted potatoes on ridge over east & harrowed harrowed & chipped
manure on piece south of barn -

21 fog & thick haze fair calm wind south & SW smoky thick
weather in afternoon cloudy & carted jag hardwood from side hill mea
cut up brush & small wood. carried in old shingles to kitchen

1870 - May 21. Mr Hunter dropped manure in furrows & planted corn north of barn - rain towards night -
22 Sunday - fog & thick haze in morning, fair cool day strong NE wind -
23 - fair hazy smoky & some cloudy wind south, raking floodwash on side hill in orchard. carting floodwash down to new bank & burnt -
24 - cloudy heavy wind south, towards night came to rain & wind changed to North, mended old waggon harness gathered up & hand ashes from brush heap. burnt in bogs - went down to see I. Lyons. Mr Hunter finished planting corn in piece north of barn - plowed garden & hill over east
25 fair wind NW fine cool breeze. with clouds & clear air - Mr Hunter & I. Lyons worked 1 day setting fence on east side street. beginning at F. D. Huntingtons lot & continued down south to first picket fence & continued along the lot south of garden. new posts 3 holes & old rails set over -
26 - fair clear cool wind North & NE. Mr Hunter worked ½ day setting fence on street. I. Lyons worked 1 day on fence. finished setting two fence south of Garden & repaired fence west side of road from Peters lot up north to F. D. H. home lot - I. Lyons ground scythe & mowed grass south side of woodhouse
27 - cloudy cool wind NE. cool day & partly cloudy, picked up old fencing stuff in the road & carted home to yard, piled up old rails & posts. Mr Hunter got out 6 or 7 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes to cut for planting & brought home from mill plaster in 2 barrels - cleaned out some refuse potatoes from cellar
28 - cool cloudy day wind NE. Mr Hunter got out ashes from cellar & woodhouse about 10 bushels & mixed with 300 lb plaster for potatoes on hill - planted about 7 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes cut in pieces on a large acre on hill that run east - plaster & ashes in hill - carted & piled up in yard old posts & rails from street fence. got in old shingles. picked over potatoes saved seed

1870 - May 29 - Sunday rain in the night & morning once
rather warmer. wind east or S.E. cloudy in afternoon calm
30 - cloudy morning. came off fair wind south. sprouted
7 bushels potatoes in cellar & carried to barn -
31 - foggy & cloudy partly fair with clouds wind south
F. Phelps & Sarah P. arrived from Boston -
June 1 - Wednesday foggy & cloudy fair pleasant, calm rather
warm day wind south, mowed grass south side woodhouse -
Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner & tea -
2 - some fog - fair fine day wind south, put up grist & carried
to mill 4 bushels corn broomsed & oats mixed went to Mr Granger
paid Clifford for mending dummer 10 cts. went with F.P. to see G. Arnie
3. fair with hazy clouds warm muggy. in afternoon wind south or S.W.
brought home grist from mill. mowed grass. gave to F.P. 100
for Mr Balfinch to pay postage on Register. 25 cts to Arthur for Stove by
paid to F. Phelps 90 dollars shares in Boston & Albany R.R. new Sto.
4 - fair day warm summerlike, wind south or S.W. carried F.P. to
Northampton to take cars for Boston - bought @ O. Edwards 1 box Rochelle
powders 50 for C.E.B. paid at Fairs Store for 1 colored shirt 75 ct
for 2 pair cotton stockings 25 cts - 100 - picked up brush on tan lot
& in lane under button wood trees, & north of barn. picked up floodtrash
in hollow west of road & in small heaps -
5 - Sunday heavy fog & cloudy. calm warm wind south cloudy
6 - heavy clouds in forenoon. wind south warm muggy. fair in
afternoon, mowed grass in garden, & harrowed south side garden wi
sawed floodwood. picked up small jag floodtrash in hollow west of roa
advanced to C.E.B. cash on club acct 10 dollars, settled accts with Mr Hor
his bill for shingling barn 45.08. besides 5.00 paid to Levi Dickinson
laying floor to horsestable 3.00 - 4.00 paid to J. Town for shingling on bar
total amount for shingling east side of barn roof 54 dollars. deduct the
remainder of shingles 1 3/4 thousand sold to Mr Horton. leaves balance 49.00
for oats 14.00 - plaster 9.10 poudrette 26.25 - 100 fence posts 10.00 & some other item
making the whole of Mr Hortons acct from Feb. 15 to June 6 - 143.09

1870 – June 6 – C. Phelps acct for the same time – Cash. 42.50. hay 10.80
& other items amounting in all to. 67.11. deducted from 143.09
leaves a balance due D. A. Horton 75.98

7 —— shower in night cloudy warm muggy. wind south. changed to East or SE. smart shower at noon & rain in evening. hoed out 10 rows for corn in garden. mixed ashes poudrette & plaster & dropped in hills. shelled 4 quarts seed corn. mowed grass in lane. paid to Mr Horton 25 dollars cash

8 – same weather. cloudy wind easterly. came off fair in afternoon rather warm & muggy. planted corn in garden 10 long rows & 4 short rows carried away ½ barrel coal ashes. mowed grass in lane. Rec'd letter from D. Phelps paid Mr C. Porter by C.E.B. for insurance 1 year – on 2000 $ – 10 dollars commencing June 7. & new policy 50 cts. total 10.50

9 – cloudy looking fair with heavy clouds. wind south or east. cloudy at night mowed grass in lane. sprouting potatoes in cellar 2 barrels
Received of J. Clarke payment for 992 lbs hay – @ 10 per Cwt – 9.92

10 – cloudy lowery day wind NE. rather cool. sprouted potatoes in cellar 2 barrels

11 – some rain in the night. cloudy lowery day. wind East or NE.
sprouted potatoes in cellar 1 barrel. mended old frock

12 – Sunday. some rain in the night. fair pleasant day. southerly breeze

13 – fair morning. cloudy rain at noon. showers in afternoon wind south cloudy warm muggy. mowed grass about garden hedge. sprouted potatoes in cellar. mended clothes. J. G. H. began trimming garden hedge. finished sprouting potatoes in south barn Davis Seedlings ½ barrels. 6 bushel in cellar 1 bushel in barn. 2 bushel Jackson whites. 2 bushel Jenny Lind potatoes

14 – cloudy lowery wind south warm muggy fair afternoon. mowed grass about hedge in garden. carried out refuse potatoes & sprouts from cellar shelled corn. sprouted 1 bushel potatoes in cellar. M. A. Judkins arrived from Boston. Rec'd from A. D. P. an improved handle or stove plate lifter. 25 cts

15 – fair fine warm day with southerly breeze. cloudy at night & lightning in evening split wood. mowed grass. raked up floodtrash in Belden lot & threw into highway

16 – heavy fog & cloud fair warm southerly breeze. thunder clouds around mowed grass. sprouted potatoes raked & carried off floodtrash in lower lot –

1870. June 17. cloudy day calm wind south mowed grass sprinkled potatoes
18 - heavy fog fair warm day 84 deg wind south & SW westerly in afternoon
light wood mowed grass cleaned off floodtrash in lower lot
19 - Sunday fair fine day wind North & NE. cool morning. warm in afternoon
20 - thick fog & thunder early morning. fair warm sultry day wind south
thunder shower in afternoon & evening. cleaning off floodtrash in
lower lot mending cellar. mowed grass
21 - fair cool wind NW. cool breze with clouds. 66 deg. Mowed grass
fixed up fence all round east pasture. hoed corn in garden
22 - fair cool day wind NW & West some wind rather warmish in afternoon
hoed corn in garden. cleaned off floodtrash in lower lot. mowed grass
M. A. Judkins left Hadley for Bristol R.I.
23. cloudy wind Westerly. fair & clear. cloudy afternoon with sprinkling
rain. fair & warm in afternoon. split wood. mowed grass. banked
south side garden. hoed 12 rows. got out 2 bushels ashes mixed with plaster
plaster & poudrette. Mr Horton mowed grass on river bank in meadow
24 - fair day wind westerly 87 deg. planted 10 rows corn in garden on south
side. plaster ashes & poudrette in hills. cleaned off floodtrash in lower lot
brought home 1 jag of small floodwood
25 - fair warm day about 90 deg sultry wind Westerly some breze. shelled
corn & put up grist. 1 bag corn broomcorn & oats. fixed beetle. Mr Horton
carted 2 loads hay from river bank. lightning in evening —
26. Sunday. fair morning warm muggy wind south. changed to East & NE
cloudy cool misty on hills —
27 - cloudy morning. fair warm wind south slight thunder shower at night
put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn broomcorn & oats mixed. ground
& brought home. paid Mr Granger for sawing 420 feet lattice wood plank at
rate of 40 cts per 100 feet - 1.68 — paid Mr Cooley for 1 short gingham frock 75 cts
1 vest 150 for 1 square gingam cravat 25 ct. 1 neck tie 17 cts. for 2 lbs crackers 20
for 1 pair thick pegged shoes 150. total 4.37. emptied hogshead of broomcorn oats flour
raked up trash in lower lot & burnt heap of floodtrash
28 thick fog sun came out hot wind south violent thunder shower about noon some
hail. put in rail on street fence. mowed grass back of shedhouse

1870 June 28 - wind broke down large branch from elm tree near waggon shed cut off & cleared away part of it. mended cow stable floor —

29 - fair warm day wind North or NW. picked out ears corn in ~~north~~ bins, cowhouse. put up in hogshead 1/4 bushels broomseed been spread on floor, paid W. Keefe balance due him on account 2.97. acct settled put ashes on corn in garden. Mr Horton began mowing north of barn & bogs north of lane, put into cock

30 - fair warm day wind Westerly in afternoon. slight shower towards night. carried 1 bushel corn to woodhouse for hens. shelled corn in cowhouse. mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed grass south side lane in bogs. carted into barn 1 load from bogs north of lane & 1 jag hay from east side corn. carted 2 loads into cowhouse from piece south of lane, shower in evening with thunder. Mr Bartlett arrived from south in evening

July 1 Friday rain in the night misty with showers, wind NE. cloudy some cooler fair in afternoon wind North or NW, mowed grass cut & split wood. fixed steps to North door —

2 - fair cool morning. wind North, fair & warm in middle day cloudy at night, mowed grass. got in floodwood to woodhouse. Mr Horton mowed swale south of lane & piece east of ridge. carted 2 loads to cowhouse from piece west of ridge & 1 load from piece east of ridge

3 - Sunday cloudy some slight showers wind east or SE.

4 - fog fair fair day cool morning wind North in afternoon South. rather smoky or hazy atmosphere, cut & split floodwood, mowed grass

5 - cloudy wind South. slight sprinkle. came off fair with clouds, fair in afternoon hazy. split wood. hoed corn in garden. Mr Horton carted hay from orchard on hill 1 load to barn. from tan lot 1 load to barn & 1 load to cowhouse —

6 - fog & cloud fair warm with clouds wind South, showers in afternoon hoed corn in garden & put on ashes from brush heap, Mr Horton mowed hollow west of road for Mr Tower, Mr Tower carted 1 waggon load hay to cowhouse from north side of bridge in hollow —

1870 July 7. Thursday cloudy day warm muggy wind south. slight showers in afternoon, mowed grass in south yard. Mr Tower carted 1 load hay from hollow south of bridge to cowhouse, rather damp — took home two loads received letter from F. Phelps —

8 - rain in night & morning wind south cloudy warm muggy. cleared off fair afternoon split wood, went to Mr Horton to get scythe ground shelled corn. mended frock, mowed away hay in cowhouse adjourned to C.E.B. 20 dollars on club account —

9 - fair clear cool windy NW. fine hay day, mowed weeds about piazza & west bank, mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed piece in meadow south of p. & carted 2 loads hay to barn for my part —

10 - Sunday fair clear fine warm day wind Westerly —

11 - fair ~~fair~~ warm wind south. in afternoon some cooler with wind & cloudy at night, mowed grass in garden, & hoed weeds in corn in garden Received by Check from F.P. 2.47 interest allowed by Boston & Albany R.Road

12 - smart showers in night, cloudy morning wind south. fair in afternoon with heavy clouds. warm muggy — mowed grass in south or east yard & garden. S.P. C.E.B. & M.B. went to ~~Whately~~ Whately —

13 - fair bright morning fine day wind Westerly. not much done but chores

14 - fair with some fog, pretty warm wind south. in afternoon smart thunder shower, mowed grass in garden. Mr Horton got in 1 load coarse hay from Belden lot

15 - fair with clouds wind Westerly or SW. good hay day — mowed grass in garden. Mr Horton carted from Belden lot 2 loads hay to barn & 1 jag hay from lot south of garden, & 1 horse load hay from lot north of barn mowed to day & mowed some grass in meadow

16 - some cloudy. then fair & warm wind south in afternoon cloudy. mowed grass in garden & carried weeds to barn yard. Mr Horton carted to cowhouse a few tumbles coarse hay under trees near fence, & 1 load from meadow north of path

17. Sunday thunder shower in night cloudy wind south SW. NW. breeze —

18 - cloudy wind West. afternoon fair warm 88 deg. Mr Horton mowed north of path in meadow carted to barn 2 good loads hay. mowed grass in garden. split wood — large fire in Northampton Hotel & Stores burnt —

1870 July 19 - Tuesday fair bright morning wind north. fresh & cool. warm day 86 deg. cloudy in afternoon. thunder shower passed south. slight rain towards night. fair wind East & SE.
Mr Bartlett ~~sold~~ ground scythe & mowed grass in front yard carried away several wheelbarrow load grass to feed cows
Mr Horton mowed the south part of meadow & carted to barn 3 loads nearly all my share.

20 - fair fine day warm some clouds wind southerly cloudy. put up 4 p bushels corn boomsed & oats mixed one third each. Mr Horton carted to cowhouse 1 waggon load hay. finished

21 - shower with thunder in early morning. held up. broke away. cloudy sun came out warm. wind south then NW & Westerly. good breeze carried to mill 4 p bushels corn boomsed & oats mixed ground & brought home. paid Mr Parks for small knife for Ralph 23 cts for chewing gum & candy 12 cts - 35 - mended stable floor in morning

22 - fair wind North changed to East Then South. few clouds but hazy & smoky. hoed 10 rods corn in garden south side & top dressed with ashes from brush heap. dried hay covers & put away. picked up apples & mowed ~~a lower~~ some grass

23 - fair warm smoky weather 85 deg wind south & SW. mowed grass under trees in west yard. put ashes on corn in garden. shelled corn in cowhouse - taking census

24 - very warm night 80 deg in morning. 88 deg at 10 o'clock & 90 deg fair Sunday wind south with breezes, pretty strong wind. Thunder & lightning in evening

25 - fair 77 deg wind NW good breeze hot sun dry weather sawed & split wood. threw in floor wood to wood house. patched up rye straw into upper scaffold. picked up apples.

26 - fair warm day. wind North & NE. in morning then NW. some breezes with clouds. cleared off straw on scaffold & swept down chaff

27 - rain in night & early morning. cloudy wind south. came off fair with clouds. mowed grass in garden. Mr Horton raised NE. corner of barn. replaced underpinning stone. raised SE. corner cowhouse. worked ¼ day. mended barn door

1870 - July 28 - Thursday cloudy day wind south, mowed grass in garden south side, got in floodwood to woodhouse. Mr Horton carted from sidehill in meadow 1 load Norway oats to barn & his men cradled oats in Belden lot

29 - warm muggy night, cloudy morning, slight rain cloudy fair warm wind south, in afternoon changed to NW. fine breeze cooler paid blacksmith for 1 new hoop on small tub 15 cts - fixed up south garden fence sawed wood. Sold to T. G. H. ½ bushel corn due -

30 - fair fine clear wind NW cool breeze, mowed grass in garden, picked up apples, T. B. Porter & brother Jeremiah. made a call. rode with him to N Hadley Mr Horton carted 2 loads oats from Belden lot. & 1 jag rakings from Belden lot from side hill in meadow

31. Sunday fog fair, wind NW, fine day, clear, dry weather, river quite low & said to be fordable at the old bridge place -

August 1. Monday fair wind NW. & SW. warm day, fine breeze, very dry & dusty. went to Northampton Bank. Received Interest on Coupons of the first Mortgage Bonds of the Missouri Pacific Rail Road 3 for Ct 330 Dolls deposited in Bank to Credit of C. Phelps, premium on gold not yet paid - paid French for 1 striped shirt 75 cts. bridge toll 12 cts. cut up flood wood cut cornstalks in garden for cows. got out potatoes. picked up apples near smoke house

2 - fair wind NW good breeze dry weather & dusty, mowed grass in front yard under trees, picked up apples on hill with P. Horton 1½ bushels to make cider. Mr Hortons men got into barn 1 load oats from piece south of garden

3 - fair wind West or SW. then south warm dry weather cloudy at night. Mr Hortons men got in 2 jags oats from piece south of garden & rakings Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner & returned -

4 - cloudy lowery warm muggy wind south, thunder in morning. rain in afternoon with thunder. picked up apples & cut cornstalks in garden

5 - fair clear day wind West good breeze, mowed grass in West yard, ground scythe, picked up apples. sawed wood. Mr Horton took 1½ bushels apples for cider

6 - fair warm calm wind West or SW. cut cornstalks in garden. picked up apples

7. - Sunday fair calm warm wind SW & southerly hazy

1870 August 8. Monday fog & morning cloud fair warm wind south dry & dusty, cutting cornstalks in garden, moving oats on scaffold shelling corn

9 - morning cloud fair very warm & dry weather. in afternoon some clouds & thunder but no rain wind south. cut cornstalks in garden & picked up apples, Mr H. hands got into barn 3 small jags oats on waggon. from piece south of garden cleaned fixed gate barn floor

10 - rain in the night. slight shower warm muggy. clouds in morning wind south fair some heavy clouds - thunder in evening. cut cornstalks in garden. assisted about fixing grape vine south side house wood

11 - slight showers in morning warm muggy wind south or S.W. held up. cloudy calm fair in afternoon clouds. cut cornstalks in garden. picked up apples near smoke house

12 some cloud in morning warm muggy wind south sultry weather in afternoon slight shower & thunder. cut cornstalks, picked apples, cut up apples & potatoes

13 - fair with clouds wind Westerly - in afternoon cloudy. cool wind in evening. cut cornstalks. picked apples. put up grist & carried to mill 4 ½ bushels corn oats & broomseed. mixed ground & brought home, paid Mr Cooley for 1 lb crackers 10 cts attended Auction of O. Marshs personal property. shop tools &c Received from Mr Shipman Tax Bills for 1870 —

14 - Sunday rain in the night fair day wind West calm coder

15 - fair wind NW hazy or smoky on hills moderately warm. cut cornstalks. sawed wood. picked apples. shelled corn. looked over potatoes in cellar. Mr Bonttett left for Windsor Locks

16 - cool morning & fog fair. comfortable summer weather wind wind Northerly or NW hazy or smoky. cut cornstalks. mowed grass in south yard & lane. cleared out decayed potatoes from cellar

17 - fair fine weather wind south. rather dry. cut cornstalks. went to mills bought of Mr Cooley a beetle formerly belonging to O. Marsh & paid 50 cts paid blacksmith for sharpening iron wedge 10 cts. advanced to C.E.B. club acct 30 dolls

1870 August 18. Thursday fair warm day wind Westerly. cut cornstalks. sawed wood. picked apples. H. Horton picked up 1 pa bushel apples on bill to make cider & dug for C. Phelps 1 bushel early ro
19- fair very warm wind south & SW. 86 deg - cut cornstalks moved grass mowed dump heap in calf yard. picked up apples
20- fair wind south warm heavy clouds thunder slight shower afternoon fair & smoky. wind NW fresh cooler. cut cornstalk picked apples north of barn. moved hay in sheephouse. picke 1 bushel apples in garden to make cider. Mr H. mowed grass in row bank yesterday, & today carted 1 load to his barn. cocked up my half of hay
21- Sunday fair cool wind North & NE. smoky fine cool breeze & smoke blowing off. sent sack wagon to I. Lyons for 3 days -
22- fair cool morning wind North & NE. fair clear day. cleared out straw from scaffold in barn & carried to east stable in cowhouse & east hovel. Mr H. carted 1 load rowen hay from row bank to sheephouse
23- fair - thick & smoky atmosphere. wind Northerly. cut cornstalks Mr Burtlett cut down dead maple tree near piazza. carried away branches & limbs to woodpile on woodyard. Mr H. carted 3 loads of browncorn from piece in meadow North side to cowhouse.
24- dry thick smoky cloudy weather wind North calm cool. cut cornsta cleared out straw & swept down scaffold. split wood. picked apples south of garden & in garden. Mr H. got in 2 loads browncorn from piece south side path & put on upper scaffold in barn -
25- dry thick smoky cloudy weather loined south. in afternoon fair
26- fair wind NW cool windy. cut cornstalks. sawed wood picked apples mended fence mend pasture over east -
27- fair quite cool 47 deg wind NE. in afternoon E. went to Northampton drew by Check from Northampton Bank 200 Dollars. paid Edwards & Lawrence for 1 map map of seat of War in France & Germany 25 cts. bought pencil 5 c paid S. Poole for 1 pair spectacles 2,50. paid Peckwell & Co for 1 small hay fork 45 c Spaulding | for Ralph Horton

1870 - August 27 - Saturday - paid at Fair's Store for 1 pair elastic suspenders 25 cts - paid Todd & Lee for 2 nail gimblets 20 cts - for 1 lb nails 6 cts, bridge toll 12 cts - Mr H. carted into barn 3 jags broomcorn from south piece in meadow
paid Mr Shipman Tax Bills - Estate of C.P.P. 100.45 discount $10.04 balance 90.41 - Charles Phelps Taxes 165.86. discount 10 pr Ct 16.58 balance 149.28
28 - Sunday foggy morning cloudy day cool wind West in afternoon wind south & cloudy -
29 - cloudy warm muggy wind south, some rain in forenoon. fair & warm in afternoon, cut comstalks sawed wood. Mr Bartlett left for south
30 - fair fine cool wind NW. fresh breeze & clear atmosphere, cut comstalks picked apples on hill. Marianne came over to dinner, brought home S.P.
31 - fair cool wind NW. cut comstalks, picked apples on hill chopped on large maple log. the butt. picked apples shelled corn. -

September 1. Thursday fair rather warm day wind south dry & dusty - put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn broomseed & oats ⅓ each ground & brought home, brought home from blacksmiths old corn cutter not mended cut corn stalks & picked up apples
2 - fair rather warm wind south. fog in morning dry weather continues cut comstalks in garden. picked up apples
3. fair with some clouds wind south. cloudy in afternoon rain towards night cut comstalks. cut up branches from old maple tree, Mr H. cut broom corn yesterday in meadow & got in today 2 acres. took up rail fence in barn to make staging in cowhouse - assisted about getting poles. boards &c -
4 - Sunday came off fair, some clouds in morning warm. wind North changed to SW in afternoon cloudy - shower with thunder
5 - fair clear cool wind NW cool breeze, cutting comstalks in garden picked up sweet apples, mended barnyard fence, gathered 2 baskets pears from tree in garden. paid Mr Gray for 1 bushel basket 75 cts, cleaned cobs -
6 - fair cool morning 46 deg - wind SW. changed to NW some wind cool day. cut comstalks, dug 1 pail potatoes in meadow mended clothes -
Willard Hibbard died Sunday. funeral to day -

1870 September 7. fair cool some fog - wind Northerly pleasant cool weather dry & dusty. cut cornstalks in garden. picked apples dug 1 bushel early potatoes in meadow. sawed wood & cut up cornstalks in barn. Sarah & William set out for Boston & took cars at Northampton. Received of J.G.H. 62 cts for ½ bushel corn —

8 - fair cool weather almost a frost for several mornings. wind North or NE. dug some early potatoes in meadow for family use. cut corn stalks in garden for cows & cut up in barn. picked up sweet apples on hill. picked over old potatoes in cellar. carried out decayed potatoes

9. cloudy morning wind south. came off fair in afternoon dry & dusty went to meth. paid. blacksmith for setting 2 front shoes 40 cts — repairing old corn cutter 15 cts. bought at Smiths Store for family 2 gals kerosene oil 90 cts — cut cornstalks in garden. picked up apples Mr H. finished cutting corn in pine north of barn —

10 - cloudy morning wind south. several slight showers. cleared off in afternoon fair wind Northerly & cooler cut cornstalks. picked up apples. mended boot. leggins

11 - Sunday fair clear cool wind Northerly fine cool day —

12 - fair white frost — first time in this place. wind North or NE. some wind fair clear day. cut cornstalks in garden dug 1 bushel early potatoes in meadow picked up apples —

13 - fair fog cold wind North or NE. easterly in middle of day very dry weather & dusty — mowed away rowen hay in shed house. picked up apples on hill. sawed wood. Mr H. carted 1 load rowen hay from meadow to Northampton

14 - fog fair cool chilly wind North or NW. quite warm in afternoon. cut cornstalks in garden. picked up apples. went over to see Ralph gave pres for his birth day Sept 13 - 2.00. Mr H. carted 1 load rowen hay from meadow to shed

15 - fog fair warm day wind North or NW & south in afternoon with good breeze picked up apples. cut cornstalks. sawed wood. went over to Mr H. down to Potts lot mow bank. looked at apple trees in Belden lot. Mr H mowed in bo

16 - some fog & cloud came off fair warm calm wind south. slight shower at night wind east. cut cornstalks in garden. picked up apples in Belden lot 5 bushels sweet apples —

1870 September 16 – Mr H. carted 1 load rowen hay from swale east of ridge & from south piece of bags to east end of cowhouse. & 1 small jag from swale north of lane to barn. put over horse stable –
17 – began to rain in night. cloudy morning wind NE. showery day some rain in afternoon. sawed wood. got in cornstalks from garden.
18 – Sunday – cloudy wind NE. high wind. clearing off towards night
19 – fair clear cool wind North & NE. some wind sawed wood. picked up apples. cut up cornstalks for cows. Mr H. carted about 50 small pumpkins from compild north of barn. Sarah P. Ellen B. & W.P. arrived from Boston –
20 – fair some frost cool wind North & NE. some wind dry & dusty. cut cornstalks in garden. picked apples on side hill on meadow. went to Amherst paid W. Cutler for 1 pair overalls 1.12 – paid Kellogg for 1 small file 17 ct handle 6 ct – 2 brad awls 6 ct. 1 pair small compasses 38 ct. 2 pencil 6 ct – 73 ct
21 – fog fair wind south & SW warm in afternoon. put up grist. shelled corn, carried to mill 6 bushels corn & oats mixed, ground & brought home. paid at Mr Cooleys Store for 2 lb crackers 20 ct for 1 black handle to brad awl 5 ct. paid Smith putting in handle 3 ct
22 – heavy fog dripping from trees. fair warm wind South. very dry weather cut 20 hills cornstalks in garden picked apples, mowed weeds in north yard. got in wood. paid peddler for 1 small tin pail about 2 quarts – 30 ct
23 – heavy fog – fair warm wind south then Westerly cloudy at night. sawed wood. cut cornstalks – cut weeds in north yard –
24 – warm calm cloudy, occasional sunshine. took up pumpkins at barn to examine. cleaned out & put down. cut wood. fixed step to south door picked up apples. F. Horton gathered north of barn & carted to barn jag field beans
25 – Sunday – slight shower in night. cloudy morning. sprinkling shower warm muggy wind south shower towards night. wind changed to NW
26 – fair fine day wind Northerly. picked up apples on hill & east of garden finished cutting cornstalks in garden. Mr H. shook pear trees & divided the whole & fixed door bell. Mr H. hands dug early rose potatoes in meadow & brought up 13 bushels, 4 bushels dug before, making 17 bushels –

1879

September 27 - ~~Monday~~ - Tuesday heavy fog fair wind Northerly fine cool moderate weather - in afternoon wind Westerly cooler with fresh breeze, sawed & split wood, picked up apples on hill Mr H. man dug & carted 4 baskets Jackson white potatoes from meadow to cellar - & his boy husked corn in field north of barn & got into cornhouse B basket, carried nearly 2 bushels grass to upper chamber

28 - heavy fog fair wind Northerly, warm in afternoon cornstalks dry - sawed wood cleaned out wood house chamber, picked up apples on hill Mr H. gathered apples from 2 trees in meadow lot & divided at halves paid I Clarke 12 cts for weighing hay, omitted last May -

29 - cloudy all day mild calm wind Northerly, picking up apples on hill making fence in meadow to river bank. Mr H. & team assisted - Mr H. boy husked corn north of barn & got into cornhouse 6 or 7 basket Mr H. carted 1 load stalks to our barn & 1 load corn to his barn

30 - cloudy calm mild wind Northerly & easterly, came on to rain before noon continued afternoon & evening, Mr H. carted to his barn 1 load corn from piece north of barn, & carted 1 load corn to our barn, all the corn got into barn & unloaded 1 load stalks in cornhouse, sawed wood, shook carpet

October 1 - Saturday cloudy came off fair wind Westerly cool breeze picked up apples north of barn, mowed grass

2 - Sunday fair wind NE cool pleasant, within hazy cloudy at night

3 - rain in the night & rainy day wind NE, sawed wood, split beetle

4 - cloudy wind easterly mild & calm, came off fair in afternoon warm picked up apples north of barn & east of yard, carted rails & posts mended fence down by Porter's lot

5 - heavy fog dripping from trees, came off fair & warm wind variable, easterly & southerly cloudy towards night & rain in evening - cut up wood, picked up apples on hill

1870. October 6 – Thursday cloudy day cool wind easterly, mowed grass. picked up apples on hill – Mr H. turned his cows into meadow, carted 1 ton coal from Northampton @ 9.50 per ton gave 2.00 to F. H. present for birth day –

7. fair cool wind North or NE. cool day & some wind – sawed & split wood picked up apples north of barn. paid Mr H. for 1 ton coal 9.50

8 – fair cool wind North or NE. some wind, afternoon mild & calm. mowed grass. picked up apples north of barn. sawed & split wood Mr H. hands dug potatoes on ridge over east. brought to our cellar 14 baskets Jackson whites & Davis Seedlings – Received Christian Register from Rev S. G. Bulfinch

Sunday

9 – white frost & some fog – fair fine day mild calm. wind NE. west in afternoon

10 – heavy fog – fair fine weather. wind Northerly in afternoon south – warm, cutting & sawing wood. picking up apples on hill –

11 – heavy fog – fair warm day wind south. cloudy in afternoon rain in evening picking up apples north of barn & east. fixed water fence at Porters lot with T. G. H.

12 – rain in the night & morning wind south warm. held in afternoon mild calm fair evening. Mr H. hushed corn in barn, & put away stalks in cowhouse, sawed wood & mowed away stalks. rec^d letter & Check from F. P. In afternoon about 4 o'clock Received the news by telegraph of the death of Rev S. G. Bulfinch very suddenly – 8th October Rev Christian Register from Rev S. G. Bulfinch

13 – some clouds or fog till noon. mild wind SW. fair in afternoon. went to Northampton. Received at Northampton Bank Cash for Check – 786.21. deposited 350 Dollars to C. Phelps. 20 dollars to S. Phelps – brought home balance 416.21 – Received Dividends at Northampton B. W. P. Phelps 15 shares 5 pr Ct. 75.00 dollars. – C Phelps 6 shares Div. 30 dolls paid O. Skelton for 1 small knife 25 cts – paid J. Marsh for 1 illustrated newspaper 10 cts. 1 carpenters pencil 5 cts – paid McIntire for ½ bushel fine cattle salt 45 cts. toll 12 cts – sawed wood. Sarah left for Boston with C. E. B. to Springfield.

14 – fair wind SW or Westerly mild. cool Westerly breeze. mowed grass shelled corn. put up grist 4½ bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed

1870 - October 14 - Mr H. hands dug potatoes on ridge over east & put into cellar 18 bushels Jackson whites. Mr Belden came over to dinner —
15 - heavy fog. fair wind southerly. fine weather. went to mills. carried grist 4½ bushels corn brownseed & oats mixed. ground & brought home paid the 6 months account for the family at Smiths Store 51.06 — the account receipted on the book - picked up apples on hill over east sawed wood. paid at Smiths for 1 slate pencil 7 cts - 1 pencil 2 cts 1 slate pencil 1
16 - Sunday - heavy fog fair. 68 deg in afternoon. took for keeping last night drive cows about 62 for T. Nash & Cowan put in meadow
17 - fog in morning came off fair wind south rather warm cloudy at night chopping salting & splitting wood. kept 85 cows from Saturday night to Monday morning. for Cowan & Rice & T. Nash. Mr Belden came to trade cows
18 - cloudy wind south. slight shower. wind came round with violent blow from NW. high wind all day & growing colder. sawed & split wood set up fence west side of road below door —
19 - fair calm wind NW. about 36 deg - ice began to form in trough fine day mild & pleasant wind south in afternoon. picked up apples on hill. sawed wood. mended fence at Belden lot cloudy at night —
20 - cloudy calm mild wind Northerly. came to rain. wind changed to south warm. then round to West & Nath raining afternoon & evening — sawed wood. loaned to E. Chapin 15 potatoes till next Monday —
21 - cloudy fair calm mild wind SW or Southerly. chopped sawed & split wood. assisted Mr H. to make brush fence on river bank picked up some apples on hill side over east —
22 - fog & white frost came off fair wind SW. then NW & windy. went to look for young cattle, found calves had returned to meadow lot. afternoon returned 2 heifers to meadow lot - sawed wood. Mr H. hands dug for Jimmy Lind potatoes on hill flat over east. & put into cellar 28 bushels. all r
23 - Sunday - fair clear calm wind SW or south. about 7 o'clock in morning. a large meteor passed from east to West & exploded loud no
24 - fair some white frost - & ice formed. wind mild. growing warmer hazy & cloudy towards night sawed & split wood. Mr Belden & Marianne called

1870 - October 25 - Tuesday - fair mild wind south in afternoon warmer - went to Northampton Bank & drew a Check for 200 Dollars & received a Draft for that amount on Globe Bank Boston - payable to Francis Phelps. paid Hamlin & Co at C. Clarkes old shoe store. for 1 pair rubber overshoes 1,00. picked up apples. E Chapin returned 15 dollars. borrowed money — Ralph called
26 - cloudy cool wind North. fair windy cool. writing sawed wood
27 - fair calm wind North. hard frost. thick ice & ground froze. wind changed to SE. cloudy. sprinkling rain in afternoon & evening
23 dy - sawed & split wood. bought a red colored cow of FM. Knapp for 30 dollars. gave note payable March 1. interest 7 per Ct —
28 - fair wind North & NW. mild windy with some clouds. shelling corn. put up grist. carried to mill 5 bushels provender, corn boarded & oats mixed ground & brought home. paid for 45 lbs wheat bran at mill 75 ct. paid at Smiths Store for 1 broom 30 ct 1/2 quire note paper 10 ct. lead pencil 7 ct, total 47 ct. woodsaw to Clifford
29 - fair wind NW. cool windy day rain squall in afternoon. getting in old fence posts to woodhouse. cleaning out straw from ice house. carried 25 bundles to barn. picked up apples on hill. sawed wood. cut up apples & potatoes. raked leaves.
30 - Sunday fair cold heavy frost & ice wind NW & NE. windy. calm in afternoon & cloudy. some milder —
31 - rainy night & morning. cloudy wind NE. rain squall wind NW fair with high wind. rain in evening. sawed & split wood. picked up apples

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November 1. Tuesday fair wind Westerly some clouds mild windy pleasant in afternoon. picked up red apples (wine sap) on hill carted 2 waggon loads old fencing stuff from SE pasture to woodyard sawed wood. picked over apples in woodhouse chamber. took to pasture in meadow 2 calves for C. Burke —

1870. November 2. Wednesday. heavy white frost & ice. fair wind south mild sawed wood. paid W. Porter 65 cts for medicine for C.C.B. paid for quinces ½ bushel 2.00. called at Mr Giles E Smiths & post office. paid for candy 10 cts ——

3 — Thunder in night & rain in early morning wind south cloudy thunder shower about noon. in afternoon wind Westerly clearing off. windy at night fair & cooler sawed wood mended clothes. received letter from F. Phelps.

4 — fair windy cool day wind NW. picked apples on hill sawed wood. went down to Belden lot & paced the distance from the hollow due east to ditch in Mr H. lot. over fifty rods. paid C. Rouselle by Wm P. 25 cts for filing & setting woodsaw

5 — cloudy rainy morning cloudy came off fair in afternoon wind South mild & calm sawed wood mended clothes rec letter from F.P.

6 — Sunday — fair clear with frost — water skimmed over — wind Northerly & NW cool breze —

7 — fair white frost & ice wind south & SW. changed to NW clouds & windy mild & calm at night. sawed wood. went down to Mr Hortons lot. measured with chain the distance from main ditch on Mr Hortons lot. to the hollow in Belden lot across the highway due West nearly 50 rods — 49¾. Mr H. hands threshed oats in barn raking from field

8 — heavy white frost & ice. fair calm wind SW in afternoon. cloudy at night. sawed & split wood. picked over apples. attended Town Meting State Election & voted for State & County Officers Mr H. hands threshed oats from North mow common sort —

9 — cloudy wind wind south some wind mild. at times fair — cloudy at night & rainy evening. picked up apples on hill about 3 bushels red apples & pine sap — cut elder bushes in yard. sawed & split wood. Mr H. man & boy threshed oats north mow —

10 — cleared off fair wind NW windy elder sawed & split wood. Mr H. man & boy threshed oats ——

1870 November 11. Friday fair ground frozen & ice, wind NW cats
windy day above freezing sawed & split wood. Mr H. men thrashed
moved out & cleaned out large binn. moved bromseed from one
binn to fill another. Mr H. measured depth of barn well. 12 feet &
4 inches up to the floor. with 2 feet 4 inches water in well.
12- cloudy morning came off fair mild wind North & NW cloudy
at night. Mr H. hands cleaned up oats about 48 bushels clean oats
& 1½ bushels foul oats - loaned to C Chapin 6 dollars for 1 week -
13- Sunday fair mild calm, wind began to blow up from NW high
wind. rather blustering but not freezing —
14- cloudy calm mild wind easterly then south heavy clouds, sawed
wood. put up grist. carried to mill 6 bushels corn bromseed & oats
mixed, ground & brought home. paid S. Cooley for 1 hay rake 40 cts
2 lbs crackers 20 cts. 4 needles 2 cts total 62 cts. paid Mr Smith
Miller for 1 bag wheat bran & shorts 62 cts —
15- cleared off in the night fair wind NW. pleasant cool breeze
sawed & split wood. Mr H. borrowed 6 bushels bromseed.
Received of Mr Knapp 2.00 for keeping 160 sheep one night in meadow
16- fair ground frozen & ice. wind Northerly NW & SW. cool pleasant
sawed & split wood. Received Circular from Boston & Albany R.R.
17- fair hard frost & ice. wind North & NW in afternoon south
calm chilly - sawed & split wood. went up to woodlot on mountain
to see D. Wright chopping wood, & look at trees —
18- cloudy calm frosty chilly wind southerly. slight rain in after
noon raw chilly day. chopped sawed & split wood. got in wood
19- cleared off in the night fair, ground frozen & ice. wind NW
cold raw blustering day with clouds. chopped sawed & split wood.
got a few pumpkins & apples into cellar. D. Cook called to look at beef cows
20- Sunday. fair pleasant. wind NW. SW. & South at night
21- cloudy calm mild. wind southerly in afternoon. & west towards night
clearing off. got in wood to woodhouse, chopped sawed & split wood. —

1870. November 21. Monday. Mr H. team brought up 2 jags floodwood from meadow. Received of E. Kimball payment for jag of swale hay sold to him last May 761 lbs @ 60 cts. amounted to 4.57. deduct 6 cts for weighing. leaves 4.51. paid —
paid for 1 pair boys mittens. brought November 16 — 30 cts —

22 - cloudy raw chilly wind easterly. began to rain in afternoon with hail & sleet. got in wood. cut & split wood. looked over apples in woodhouse chamber & carried into cellar —

23 - rain & snow in the night with sleet or hail wind NE. rain penetrated thro' the gutters on house roof & soaked thro' into west chambers. cloudy morning & day wind south or SW. mild cut wood

24 - cloudy day mild wind Westerly. Thanksgiving day. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner & spent night.

25 - fair fine calm mild pleasant wind SW moving straw in barn Mr H. brought over new pump from Amherst. in afternoon took up old pump at barn well. cleared out dirt & rubbish & put down new pump layed down new floor & put in new watering trough. all finished —

26 - rain in the night. cloudy morning — slight rain wind North cleared off in afternoon wind Westerly mild weather sawed wood Mr H. hands thrashed oats yesterday & to day. Mr H. paid pump maker at Amherst 7.25, furnished a stick for sill to platform —

27 - Sunday — fair fine calm mild wind south or SW in afternoon changed to NW windy & cooler —

28 - frost & ice fair calm. pleasant wind westerly. south in afternoon sawed wood. got in floodwood. picked over apples —

29 - cloudy day calm mild - wind south slight rain in afternoon went to North Hadley - paid for shoeing horse all round 4 new shoes at Rouselles 1.60. paid Parks for 2 pencils 11 cts 1 spool cotton 8 cts hear hound candy 10 cts Mrs Harriet Phelps & Sarah arrived. rec letter from F. Phelps
Mr H. hands thrashed oats yesterday & to day —

30 - fair & frosty calm pleasant - wind North or NE shelled corn. getting in wood, cleaning cobs. Mr H. hands thrashed oats —

1870 - December 1. Thursday - hard frost & ice fair calm wind south - moved oats in cornhouse from large bin to small one - cleaned cobs. cut & split wood. Mr H. hands finished threshing oats 112 shocks -

2 - cloudy, morning fair fine day wind Westerly cool & fine put up grist & carried to mill 16 bushels corn borrowed & oats mixed. ground & brought home. cut & split wood

3 - fair wind NW rather cold windy day - cut & split floodwood outside picked over apples & got into cellar. gave to Ralph 50 cts to buy mittens -

4 - Sunday cloudy fair calm fine pleasant mild, wind SW & South

5 - cloudy day, mild calm wind south & E. Mr H. cleaned up oats 81 bushels in all, or 40 ½ bushels & some quarts to each one. sawed wood & cleaned up barnfloor

6 - cloudy slight rain mild wind NE. clearing off at night, wind Westerly. cut & split floodwood. sold to Mr Hilton 1 bunch ½ thousand cedar shingles & some old pine shingles - Mr H. went to N. Hadley to get load stakewood. all sold.

7 - fair wind North & NW. some wind pleasant day cool. cloudy at night. cut & split floodwood. sold to Daniel Cook. 2 beef cows @ $58 each dolls

8 - rainy morning wind NE. cloudy misty at night. cut & split wood picked over apples. got some small wood from tenlot

9 - fair wind North & NW. some windy, snow visible on wood hills - splitting logs. carted 3 loads rails & stakes from meadow fence to pile in yard, with assistance of Mr H. boy & team -

Mrs Harriet Phelps. left for Boston. carried to Northampton by C.E.B.

10 - fair wind NW cold windy day. cut & split wood. Mr D. Cook took away 2 beef cows. old brindle with broken horn, & young cow light red & white spots

11 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. raw cold windy day ground frozen

12 - rain in the night wind Easterly. some rain in forenoon & afternoon cut & split wood. picked over apples in cellar

13 - heavy rain in night. cloudy day wind Northerly mild. cut & split maple log. sawed wood. looked over apples -

14 - cloudy forenoon wind NW. fair some wind cut wood. Mr H. borrowed 2 ½ lb nails tins

1870 – December 15 – fair wind NW cold windy blustering day
Thursday – cut & split logs & wood – shelled corn –
16 – windy night fair 16 deg – cold windy day wind NW –
17 – fair wind NW – hazy & cloudy chilly. cut to pieces old ox sled & got into woodhouse. got in old posts, poles & other small stuff
Mr H. sent over a cow I bought of Mr Knapp, been in his keeping several weeks
18 – Sunday fair wind NW windy, rather cold day –
19 – fair wind North calm. in afternoon wind southerly. cloudy at night. put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn & brought home & oats. ground
20 – 1 inch snow fell in night, first time with some rain & sleet. ice on trees cloudy clearing off about noon wind NW. fair windy with clouds splitting logs. H. Keefe delivered 2 loads hard wood sawed & split 1/2 cord in each load to L.P. & C.E.B. & received payment 9 dollars –
21 – fair wind NW cold windy. cut & split wood, cleaned out icehouse.
22 – 11 deg fair wind Westerly cold. cut & split wood. cleaned cobs
23 – 10 deg cloudy – wind NE. thin sprinkling snow cleaned off at night cut & split wood. went over to Mr H. to see Ralph – mkt 25 c
24 – 4 deg – fair wind NW. cold windy day sawed wood paid F.H. for getting
25 – about zero Sunday, fair cold wind NW some windy
26 – cloudy wind easterly, then south some wind, moderate sawed wood Received of Mr Daniel Cook, payment for 2 beef cows 58 dollars each 116. weight of both cows about 1160 lbs –
27 – fair wind south & SW. some wind raw chilly day. sawed wood
28 – cloudy wind south calm moderate. thin fine snow falling in afternoon wind Northerly ground white – sawed wood went to mill paid 5 cts for drilling hole in iron pin to pumphandle of barn pump
29 – 18 deg cloudy – wind North & NE. cold raw windy day. cut wood
30 – below zero, fair calm wind Northerly. hazy & cloudy in afternoon wind easterly. cut & split wood sorted apples, paid for 1 loaf brown bread 10 cts
31 – snow in night 2 inches fair mild wind south. sawed wood. went to Northampton. drew by Check from Bank 30 dollars & Received Draft on Boston for same amount. paid for Hampshire Gazette 1 year in advance 2.00 –

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January 1. Sunday. fair wind NW. in forenoon rather blustering.
2 — cloudy mild wind south, in evening NW. cut & split wood. went to 30.8
Mr Hoskins in evening Christmas tree party for Children. sent to P.P. draft for
3 - fair with some clouds. wind south & SW windy & chilly. cut & split wood
cut down stump of a balsam fir tree at south gate —
4 - 5 deg - fair wind W. & SW. windy, then NW cold. carried grist to mill
3 bushels corn oats & broomseed mixed. 1 bushel clean corn. got in butt log of fir tree
5 - cloudy wind NE. nearly calm. raw chilly day. wind south at night mild
brought home grist from mill. sawed & split wood.
6 - cloudy mild wind South. some rain in afternoon. split & sawed log of fir tree
7 - fair wind NW. windy rather cold day sawed wood. Rec'd letter from A.D.P.
8 - about zero — cloudy wind NE. raw chilly day. slight sprinkle snow towards
Sunday night. fair in evening —
9 - 1 or 2 deg above 0 - fair cold windy day. wind North. 10 deg above. cut log fir tree
10 - 5 or 6 deg below fair wind North some wind in forenoon cloudy at night. cut wood
11 - cloudy wind Northerly calm. cold chilly. cut & split wood. Mr H. carted loads ice
12 - cloudy wind North calm mild 36 deg in afternoon. cut & split wood. Mr H. carted
& finished packing ice. Mr Belden & Marianne called —
13 - fair calm mild hazy wind SW. thawed ground & roads quite muddy. went
to mills to get horse shod. went to Northampton. Rec'd at Bank Cash for Check 50.8
14 - fair mild calm wind south or SW. thawed some. cloudy at night. cut wood.
15 - Sunday cloudy lowery mild calm. wind southerly, in afternoon N. or NE.
slight rain towards night
16 - rainy night & morning wind NE. some rain in forenoon. cloudy
afternoon. clearing off at night. first rain of any amount for some weeks —
17 - fair some windy NW. cool pleasant day. cut wood, settled acct with Mr H.
18 - fair ground frozen. wind North & NE. in afternoon, sawed wood —
19 - cold cloudy wind NE & in morning - East & SE. in afternoon. chilly. cut wood
20 - fair fine day calm wind south or SE.
21 - slight snow in night ground white. cloudy mild calm. wind southerly in
afternoon Westerly, cloudy snow in evening. cut wood.

1871. January 22 - Sunday. 1 inch snow in night fair wind NW windy
18 deg in morning 3 deg below 0 at night —
23 - 8 deg below 0 - cloudy calm wind North or NE. cloudy cold day, cut wood
Mr H. finished cleaning borrowed at our barn 32½ bushels added to
90 bushels makes 122½ bushels broomseed scraped in our barn. Mr H. took
home 12 bushels. leaving 110 bushels in our sawhouses
Mr H. brought over 2 cows - 1 farrow cow light red & white Jersey breed bought
of him for 46 dollars & 1 young cow red & white cow coming in, to be kept till April
24 - snowstorm began in night wind NE & cold. snowed all day about 3 inches
at night. cleared off in evening. cut & split wood. bought at Potters medicine
25 - 6 deg below 0. sunshine. Thawed on roof. wind North or NW. sawed wood
carried grist to mill. 2 bushels corn. 4 bushels broomseed mixed, ground
& brought home
26 - some degrees below 0 - cloudy very cold. wind NE. began to snow fine & thin
continued snowing in evening 5 or 6 inches sawed wood
27 - cloudy morning 6 or 8 inches snow fell yesterday & last night cold storm
clearing off in forenoon fair wind NW 4 deg above 0 in morning rose to 25 towards
night calm mild. shovelling snow. Thawing house pump. cut & split wood
28 - cloudy fair 9 deg above. wind North or NW. moderate weather cloudy at night
cut & split wood. W. Reife sledded home 3 loads chesnut wood from mountain
29 - Snowing in night & morning about 2 inches cloudy wind North calm moderate
(Sunday) 30 - cloudy day mild wind South. Rain cloud with some sun and
snow getting soft wind SW. split wood. W. Reife sledded 3 or 4 loads chesnut
31 - 28 deg - cloudy misty foggy wind southerly damp chilly weather went to mountain
with W. Reife measured wood. sledded 4 loads wood in all 4 piles making 7 cords
soft. some hard wood included ½ cord. left about 4 cords for D. Wright 3 cords due to him

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February 1. Wednesday fair wind North a Weakly. mild cloudy snow melting
roads sloppy. took up pumpbox in house & carried to Mr Flemenways. paid
him for putting on new leather 20 cts
2 - cloudy mild partly fair wind south changed to NW in evening with snow
or rain squall, ~~fair windy~~. fixed pumpbox & pin to handle & put down
box. but failed to operate. sawed wood

1871- February 3. Friday – fair moderate winter weather. cloudy part of day wind south & SW. Yesterday at night. sawed wood. Mr H. examined pump
4- windy night. morning about ½ deg – fair wind NW windy & growing colder all day. In evening 4 deg below 0. Cut & split wood –
5- Sunday 16 deg below 0 - fair wind NW windy cold day. about zero at night
6- fair 17 deg below 0. wind NW some windy thawed some on roof south side – wind North & NE. cut & split wood –
7- fair wind North rather calm moderate milder. went to N. Hadley to get carriage mended. Mr Bartlett went to Amherst to order new pump.
8- cloudy rather milder weather wind NE. came on to snow before noon – snowed till night & done in evening 5 or 6 inches. Mr H. brought over new pump from Amherst. paid cash 8.62 for 17 feet 5 inches in well & 4 feet above floor in 3 pieces or joints. paid Mr H. in part for bringing over pump – 1.38 Mr H. took out old pump & put in new pump. Mr Bartlett & Thomas assisted
9- cloudy 26 deg – mild calm wind South. snow 4 or 5 inches. Thawing pump froze caused by frost in the new pump log – raised up pump bored new hole or vent lower down – thawed out pump log with hot water & sawed wood
10- fair 22 deg – wind NW windy day. & evening growing colder. yesterday bored flour spined –
11- 8 deg above – fair wind NW rather cold windy day calm at night sawed wood
12- Sunday began snowing at day light wind NE. continued all day. storm increased in afternoon. with high wind in evening –
13- fair moderate calm wind North 5 or 6 inches snow fell yesterday. Shovelled snow – shelled corn – cleaned out stable in hovel –
14- cloudy wind NE. raw chilly came on to snow. continued all day in afternoon strong wind – 4 or 5 inches snow – Split wood & sawed wood put up grist pr mender 2 bushels corn. 4 bushels broomcorn mixed –
15- fair mild calm. wind North & NW. pleasant shovelled snow about barn got out horse sled. carried to mill 6 bushel corn & broomcorn mixed ground & brought home. Mr Belden came over to dine. mended bins in cornhouse
16- cloudy morning slight sprinkling snow, wind southerly, mild, snow melting rain squall in afternoon wind NW. fixed iron bar. split wood. mended overalls
17- fair 22 deg – fine day mild snow melting wind S.W. & south splitting wood put on leather hinge to bins in cornhouse. Mr Bartlett took up to blacksmith shafts of carriage to be mended & iron hook & band for pump nose

1871. February 18 - Saturday - rain storm began in night wind South. continued till noon cloudy afternoon. cleared up at night wind NW windy evening. much snow suddenly melted. swamps, & hollows & roads full of ponds water, cut & split wood. went down for mail. bought crack
19 - Sunday fair wind NW. cloudy at night. ponds water frozen over, roads bare & icy. sleighing. much damaged
20 - fair fine pleasant - wind SW. cut & split wood - Shafts. shop closed
21 - fair rather colder wind NE. windy - split wood. went to mills to get carriage
22 - about zero - fair calm wind NE. sawed hardwood. went to Northampton bought for family soda biscuit. fresh haddock cheese shells. cammomile flowers
23 - 1 or 2 deg below zero - fair wind NE. in afternoon south cloudy at night. went to mills I. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 175
24 - cloudy wind southerly calm mild, cloudy thawing put away horse sled. fastened on shafts to carriage. I. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood 175
25 - fair pleasant day calm mild wind Westerly. snow & ice melting fast. fixed cane handle
26 - Sunday. cloudy calm mild, wind South. West. windy colder. cut & split wood -
27 - rain in night & morning, wind south mild, cloudy, cleared up before noon, wind
28 - 22 deg fair cool windy ground frozen. snow nearly gone. took up pump to put in plug. loaned to Mr Horton 15 dollars -

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March 1 Wednesday. cloudy morning sprinkling snow on hills. fair wind south then West & windy shelled corn. cut up pine boughs. went to post office bought for family box table salt - paid Mr Shipman for 1/2 doz oranges 20 cts candy 5 cts
2 - cloudy partly fair wind south. calm mild - cut & split wood -
3 - cloudy day - some misty wind south. shower at night copying journal
4 - cloudy wind Northerly toward night easterly. snowing in evening. copying journal
5 - Sunday. fair ground white. wind North in afternoon Westerly. above 40 deg -
6 - fair south wind. cloudy misty came on to rain. cloudy in afternoon calm Mr H. took away the last load broomcorn from hovel. to carry to his barn to scrape
7 - fair wind North. clear calm cool day. cut wood. copying journal -
Mr H weighed & carted 1298 lb swale hay from cowhouse @ 60 cts per cwt - finished broom corn
8 - fair mild wind south cloudy at night. Mr H. cleaned up broomcorn seed at his barn
9 cloudy lowery thick misty calm mild wind easterly copying journal
10 - rainy in night & morning till noon wind south. cloudy clearing up in afternoon fair
11 - fair mild wind south calm & warm in forenoon. in afternoon thick misty on hills calm at night. cleaned carriage & greased wheels split wood mended clothes -
12 - Sunday rain in the night wind south or SE. rainy till noon misty cloudy in afternoon high south wind rainy at night a southerly storm of some violence -
13. cleared up in night fair fine day wind Westerly. split wood got in dead spruce tree blown down yesterday - writing & copying journal

1871. March 14. Tuesday. fair. wind North & West cooler. put up grist provender corn & broomseed. went over to Mr Horton —
15 - cloudy day. wind South slight rain towards night. split wood. Ralph looked round barns for hensegg & carried in 2 dozen & 4. gave him 5 cts
16 - cloudy day calm. wind, South or SE. chilly -
17 - cloudy weather continues, wind South calm mild shower in evening carried to mill 6 bushel corn & broomseed mixed ground & brought home. horse shod
18 - cloudy calm mild, wind Westerly & North. fair in afternoon. split wood clear
19 - Sunday. white frost, fair bright clear, wind North or NW. windy cool &
20 - ground frozen. fair. cloudy, wind North, then easterly & SE. fair & cool in afternoon, sawed & split wood - put into icehouse, 36 bundles rye straw
21 - rain storm began in night wind NE. continued till noon. cloudy afternoon. cleaning up at night wind NW. sawed & split wood. mending
22 - ground frozen. fair wind North. cool windy day. sawed & split wood carried away coal ashes. taking down old pickets from poultry yard
23 - ground some frozen. cloudy calm fair wind North cloudy. SW split & sawed wood. taking off old pickets in poultry yard. RH. 19 eggs
24 - fair ground frozen. wind NW, windy day, cool. brushed & cleaned carriage & greased wheels. sawed wood. C.E.B. & M.B. left for Bernardston.
25 - ground frozen & ice. fair wind NW. very windy raw cold day. split hard wood. Ralph Horton brought in 18 eggs
26 - Sunday - fair cold ground frozen & ice. wind NW. some wind calm cloudy
27 - began to snow. wind NE. damp mild calm. cloudy & windy in afternoon Mr Horton weighed swale hay in cowhouse 1298 lbs —
28 - fair wind NNW. cool windy. shelled corn. sawed wood
29 - fair ground frozen & ice. wind NW cool calm. some small jobs about barn
30 - fair calm mild wind South cloudy afternoon. split wood —

31 - fair clear wind NE. cool windy sawed & split wood & old pump log broke up old cart body under hovel —

1871 April 1. Saturday fair cloudy variable wind NE. chilly ground frozen in morning, & ice formed raking leaves & brush in west yard —
2 - snowstorm began in night wind SE. changed to NE. 2 or 3 inches damp snow
Sunday - cloudy windy. cleared up in afternoon fair mild pleasant.
3 - ground some frozen & some ice. cloudy wind south cut & split wood
4 - some rain in the night & morning wind south mild. cleared up in afternoon wind NW shower in evening. reading & mending
5 - fair wind NW cool. very windy blustering day sawed & split wood
6 - fair bright calm. ground frozen & ice formed wind NW. Fast day pleasant
D. Wright delivered 26 chesnut posts at my house
7 - fair fine sprinklike weather. wind south. put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn & broomseed, mixed, ground & brought home.
8 - fair morning with dew. wind south warm day — 82 deg about noon raking up leaves & rubbish in south yard. & carried to garden.
Mr Horton's man carted manure yesterday & today from barnyard to meadow
9 - Sunday calm mild cloudy hazy fair 67 deg wind Northerly. variable wind easterly in afternoon. some clouds
10. fair with dew calm wind Westerly. cool fresh breeze, raking up leaves & brush in west yard under trees. C.E.B. returned from Bernardston. with Dr D
11 - cloudy wind easterly slight rain in afternoon cloudy. carried into garden heaps of leaves & brush, raked up under trees. sawed & split some wood
Mr Horton plowed & sowed ridge over east. with 3 bushels Norway oats from cornhouse
12 - fair with heavy clouds in forenoon. cool raw wind NW fair in afternoon went to Northampton. Rec^d Cash for Check 200. & rec^d Dividends from Northampton Bank 75 dolls for W.P.P. — & 30 dolls for C. Phelps. sawed wood
Mr Horton plowed north of barn. & cated from mill 600 lbs plaster on my account
13 - fair cool morning cloudy & fair variable wind SW windy & cool. bright Northern light. wheeled brush & leaves from west yard to garden. Mr Horton plowed piece north of barn & sowed 10 bushels Norway oats. F.P. arrived —
14 - white frost fair calm. cool wind North & NW. went with Francis to Whately to see the Belders. Mr Horton planted early Rose potatoes in meadow
15 - fair calm cool wind Northerly NW south & SE. cloudy in afternoon chilly sawed & split wood. settled club accounts with F.P. went with him to see Mr G.E. Smith.

1871 - April 16 - Sunday fair bright morning wind NW calm
some clouds, in afternoon cloudy & chilly wind SE shower, fair
17 - fair cool some white frost wind North or NW cloudy
some sprinkling heavy clouds slight shower, mixed herdsgrass &
clover seed & seeded the piece on ridge over east about 19 lbs
clover seed & 1 peck herdsgrass. Mr Horton took home his cow & calf
Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner, staid to supper
18 - white frost cool fair wind Northerly light breeze. finished sowing
grass seed on ridge over east. Fred Horton brush harrowed in afternoon
went to mill with F.P. bought 20 pickets to repair front fence, brought
home pot of paint from W. Marsh. Mr Horton painted piazza steps
sowed grass seed on piece north of barn about 2 acres - 2 pecks
herdsgrass & 20 lbs clover seed F.P. began repairing picket fence
Received letter from A.D. Phelps. Mr Horton painted steps
19 - cloudy day. wind NE. or easterly in afternoon south, calm rain in evening
picked up brush north of barn mended picket fence west of house, sawed wood
Fred Horton harrowed in grass seed on ridge over east with brush harrow -
20 - rainy night & morning wind easterly cloudy misty day calm. Thunder
in morning sawed wood picked up brush north of barn -
21 - foggy & cloudy morning came off fair pleasant warm wind Westerly
SW. & south cloudy at night. Mr Horton carted 4 loads broom corn brush
sold to Mr Pelkie @ 6½ cts pr lb. weight of brush at Cooleys scales 3606
3606 lb amounting to 234.39. assisted Mr H. to load broom brush, expense of
weighing 60 cts - sawed wood. picked up brush north of barn & in bogs
Mr Horton painted steps. Fred Horton harrowed with brush grass seed on piece north of barn
22 - some rain in night foggy cloudy morning calm came off fair
about noon wind south warm fair with clouds. carried away brush
to heap in bogs. sold to J. Clark 1½ bushels common oats @ 90 cts - 1.35 due
23. Sunday cloudy morning wind North or NW cool & windy came out fair with clouds
24 - fair clear cool wind NW windy pleasant. carried brush to heap
sawed & split wood. Received of J. Lyons paym't of note 30 dolls, interest due
25 - fair calm hazy cool chilly morning cloudy in afternoon wind south
picked up brush on tan lot. a heifer calf belonging to Luman Hibbard left here
by a stranger supposed to be Baker

1871 April 25 - Tuesday. settled accounts with F Lyons his account for labor amounted to 21.50, viz. - 10 days work @ 175 2 days work @ 2.00 - 4.00 total 21.50 - F Phelps account for hay sold to him last year as follows 980 lbs @ 100 - 9.80 - 1280 lbs @ 100 12.80 1082 lbs 10.06 total 32.66 add interest on note 50 cts 2 yrs months total 33.16 deduced 21.50 & 24 cts for weighing hay - leaves balance 11.42. Rec'd payment in full & balanced account to this date. Mr Horton carted 4 thousand chestnut shingles @ 3.25 per 1000

26. fair clear cool wind NE. dry & dusty. carried F Phelps to Northampton to take cars for Boston picked up brush on tan lot sawed wood. gave Mr Horton 35 dollars to pay for shingles

27 cool cloudy wind easterly. came on to rain in afternoon & evening wind SE. picked up brush in lot south of garden shelled corn — Mr Horton brought home 1 load shingles about 4 thousand & went for another load to day, & took a load swale hay from howe to weigh at Cooleys

28 - rain in the night cloudy foggy morning wind east shower in afternoon wind NE. sawed wood shelled corn. Mr Horton took away 1 load swale hay to weigh at Cooleys scales. funeral of D. Wrights little girl -

29. cloudy morning wind northerly cleared away before noon fair afternoon thunder shower at night shelled corn, rec'd letter from F Phelps with Check

30. Sunday cloudy wind south eastern fair in afternoon wind west cool breeze

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May 1. Monday fog with heavy dew. fair fine day wind North with clouds & cool breeze, sawed wood. picked up brush in north yard. put up grist corn & broomseed, mended fence on street

2 - fair fine day, wind S.W. & N.W. went to Northampton. Received at Bank Cash for Check 776.78. brought over a plow for Mr Horton & mangold seed

3 - cloudy eastern mild. cloudy day. came on moderate rain towards night wind South & S.E. carried to mill 6 bushels corn & broomseed mixed, ground & brought home. Mr Horton planted potatoes on side hill in meadow. potatoes in cellar. took 1 bushel rose potatoes from cellar, carried brush from north yard to heap

4 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. rainy day & evening. sawed wood. copied journal

1871 May 5. rainy night & morning wind NE. Steam continues rainy
clouds lifted at night & broke away in NW. Shelled corn.
6 - cloudy day mild calm, wind North or NE Sawed wood
7 - Sunday rainy night wind NE. cleared away in morning
snowed NW windy. fair afternoon with clouds
8 - fair wind NW raw cold windy day Sawed wood went to Northampton
paid Mr McIntire for 420 lbs Stove coal @ 14.00 came to — 2.95
Carpline arrived from Boston - Marianne from Whately
9 - fair pleasant day wind NW some wind with clouds cool breeze
Sawed & split wood. Mr Spangen took away 1 farrow cow sold to him
part Jersey 6 years old, yellow color with white spots small horns
Rec payment 42 dollars —
10. some fog fair calm wind NW. cool windy day with clouds
Sawed wood carried coal into woodhouse 25 bods
11. some white frost fair pleasant day. wind South & SW hazy
carted rails & mended fence on West side of pasture over east —
mended fence west of house
12 - fair calm pleasant wind south warm day wind Westerly in
afternoon. mending fence against east pasture —
13 - fair fresh breeze wind North in afternoon cooler. mended
fence north & east side of east pasture. Mr Belden came over to
dinner. Rec of E. Chapin 6 dollars money borrowed —
14. Sunday fair cool wind North. NW. West in afternoon windy
15 - fair cool weather wind North. in afternoon West — mended
fence over in east pasture Sawed wood —
16 - fair calm cool. thick smoky atmosphere strong south wind
in afternoon dry & dusty Sawed wood. picked up brush south of
garden & carried to piles. Rec of J Clarke payment for 1½ bushels oats
17 - rain in the night cloudy morning. fair with clouds wind West
windy in afternoon. planted up grist. carried to mill 4
bushels corn & brought Sawed wood cut bushes near south garden
fence. Rec payment of J. Clarke for 1 bushel oats 90 ct. paid Wm Marsh
for brown paint used painting steps 1.10 @ 20 cts per lb.

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1871. May 18. fair clear cold, wind North, cool windy day picked up small floodtrash down in meadow, carried away bushes from garden fence. sold J. Lyons 1/2 bushel ears corn to plant - paid 25 cts -
19 - 36 deg. fair clear calm wind south warm some wind. mended fence on street against Belden lot. cut elm bushes near south garden fence & carried to heap in bogs
20 - fair hazy calm wind south warm. good breeze very dry & dusty sawed wood. got in some elm wood from garden fence. cleared out barrel coal ashes. put in plug to barn pump. washed something
21 - Sunday fair calm wind south hazy warm. 78 deg.
22 - fair morning, hazy cloudy. shower about noon. calm. wind south warm. cloudy afternoon. sawed wood nailed on pickets south garden fence. Mr Hortons man carted 5 loads manure from barnyard to garden south side. Mr Horton plowed garden. thunder & lightning in evening with slight rain
23 - fair. thick smoky hazy weather. strong wind NW. cool day nailing old pickets on south garden fence. cutting bushes south of garden. Mr Hortons team began plowing lot south of garden
24 - fair smoky weather. wind West or NW cool & windy. Mr Horton began shingling barn. with Mr Mason & F. Horton. fixed pasture fence west side / cut off dead branches trees & brought wood into woodshed
25 - fair warm smoky weather dry & dusty wind south windy - Mr Hortons worked 1 day shingling barn with Mr Mason Mr Comer [?] & F. Horton. ~~put up~~. put up broomseed on floor cornhouse into barrels & bags. carried away branches & brush from garden fence. Marianne Belden & Mrs J. Belden came over to call in afternoon. rec'd check from S.P. [?]
26 - fair with some heavy clouds wind Westerly or NW cool - Mr Horton, Mr Mason & F. Horton worked 1 day shingling on barn & corn house & finished the job. fixed lightning rod on cowhouse. put down steps to piazza. cut wood. sold to C. Chapin 6 ~~bunches~~ bundles oat straw 30 cts paid. Mr Bartlett Mrs Bartlett & M.B. left for Hartford by cars refunded to Sarah 4 dolls for club expenses & paid her 5 dollars for expenses to Boston

1871. May 26. paid Mrs C. Bulfinch 1.00 for postage on Christian Register
Mr Horton bought ~~roof~~ ridge boards for barn at Mr Grangers sawmill
27 - fair wind North some breeze hazy warm. Mr Horton took a load
swale hay from cowhouse to weigh at Cooleys scales, put away
planks in east stable put away boards & cleaning up around cowhouse
Sarah P. & Caroline B left Hadley for Boston & Cambridge —
Mr Bartlett & M.B. returned from Hartford
28 - Sunday fair wind South or SE. dry windy dusty
29 - fog - fair warm day 84 deg wind South, went to Northampton with
Mr Bartlett, Rec'd at Bank Cash for Check 131.10, deposited in Bank
150 dollars. carried away old shingles to woodshed. bridge toll 12 cts.
30 - fair warm wind South - in afternoon thunder clouds West &
South, shower passed south, sawed wood & carried away old shingles
31 - heavy thunder & some rain in the night. cloudy warm, muggy
wind South or SW & NW. some showers cooler wind easterly fair afternoon
sawed wood. carried in oatstraw to put under carpet. went to mills
paid Mr Cooley for 1 paper 10 oz tacks. 14 cts. mending clothes —

June 1. Thursday cloudy morning calm. came off fair & warm
76 deg in afternoon wind south - shelled corn put up grist, & carried
to mill 2 bushels corn & broomseed mixed. paid R. Smith miller for
1 bag bran 1.00 — paid Rouselle for shoeing horse setting 2 front shoes - 40 cts
carried in ½ bushel oats to house to use for packing eggs. stopping hole
in north end of cowhouse. to prevent corn running out. paid Mrs Shipperley
for washing & ironing 1.20. opened barrel flour 10.00. Mr D. H. planted
Jenny Lind potatoes on hill flat over east
2 - foggy morning came off fair warm wind south. about 80 deg in
afternoon mowed grass South side woodshed sawed wood. put a piece of
glass bottle for insulator under lightning rod to barn mended clothes
Mr D. H. team harrowed garden
3. fog fair warm day 84 deg. wind south. carried away old shingles from
barn to hogpen

1871. June 4. Sunday fair cloudy warm above 80 deg — Thunder clouds about. smart Thunder Shower about 6 o'clock, another Shower passed north. came off fair towards night wind N.W
5 June. fair bright morning wind North cool breeze. cleaning away old shingles between barn & cornhouse. sawed wood. mowed grass
6. cloudy chilly morning wind south came off fair. high south wind sawed wood. shelled seed corn. fixing a bag for planting corn —
7 — cloudy wind south. fair with South Slight rain in afternoon cloudy heavy Shower at night with Thunder. sawed wood. planted fodder corn in garden south piece 8 rows. carried away old shingles from barn to hogpen. settled accounts with Mr Horton to this date. Mr H. account 147.04 — C. Phelps account 96.15. balance 52.89 — paid the same & balanced account Received from Mr Horton my half money received for broom corn sold to Mr Pilkie 117.19 — total weight of broom corn 3666 lbs @ 6½ — 234.39 total
8. cloudy wind SW. & Westerly fair in afternoon sawed wood cut grass
9 — fair wind N.W. cool day & windy. paid Mr Horton 2 dollars for calling Dr Harding to see C.C.B. & for work done by Fred Horton. brush harrowing oats Mr Mason assisted to grind scythe. made 1 hat & mended old pair house sled paid E. West 1 months wages 6.00. loaned to E. Chapin 15.00. cut grass
10 — 46 deg — quite cool fair wind Northerly. in afternoon South. fine day cool. sawed wood. mowed grass south yard. carried old shingles from compost to hogpen. cleaning out cattle trough. getting grass into barn. paid tin pedlar for small watering pot 50 cts. & flour scoop. 20 cts
11 — Sunday. Thunder Shower in night or early morning. cloudy in fore noon wind south.
12 — fog. cloud rain in forenoon wind North & east. clouds breaking away in afternoon. fair. wind NW windy & cool sawed wood. mowed grass. shelled corn. copied journal with pen
13. fair wind SW. cool & windy. Thunder Showers in afternoon.
Mr Bartlett received despatch from Hartford this morning with news of the sudden death of Mrs C.C. Bartlett at the Hartford Retreat for Insane Mr B. left about 12 o'clock for Hartford, went to Whately in afternoon to inform Marianne & Alfred. Mr Bartlett sent telegram to Boston in forenoon.

1871. June 14
Tuesday fair wind Westerly a N.W windy & cool with clouds.
went to town with Mr Horton to make arrangements for funeral
went to see Mr Warren Marsh about hearse & digging grave, went to
Cemetery mowed grass (Mr Horton) bought at Mr Shipman 4 lb 11 oz cheese
called at Margaret Keefes house — Sarah, Harriet & Ellen arrived in afternoon
Caroline B. & Arthur P. came in evening. sawed wood mowed grass.
Mr Bartlett arrived in forenoon with the remains (from Hartford)
15 - fair cloudy some rain. cleared off in afternoon fair wind south & SW
towards night a shower with thunder. funeral of Mrs C.E. Bartlett attended to day
16 - fair with clouds wind Westerly fine day cool. went to ride with Arthur
over to Plainville. mended clothes
17 - fair fine day wind Northerly cool sawed wood. mowed grass in lane
picked over potatoes in cellar - Arthur & Harriet., Caroline B. & Ellen B left
in Express to take cars for Boston & Cambridge, gave to Arthur & Harriet 10 dolls
gave to Caroline B. & Ellen Bulfinch 10 dollars
18 - Sunday. began raining in night & rainy morning calm rainy day wind easterly
19 - clouds - breaking away wind NE. fair afternoon rather warmer
sawed wood mowed grass, put up grist corn & broomcorn mixed
picked over potatoes in cellar. E. Chapin returned 15 dollars money borrowed
20 - fair warm day wind south nearly 80 deg - heavy shower in afternoon with
thunder. carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn & broomcorn, ground & brought
home, paid R. Smith for 55 lbs wheat middlings @ 2 cts 1.10
paid S. Cooley for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 60 cts. for 1 lb crackers 10 cts. 1 cake
shaving soap called the Yankee 10 cts - 80 cts - mowed grass, hoed corn in
garden, picked over potatoes in cellar, paid Mr E. Porter 10.50 for renewal of
Insurance Policy on 2000 $ to run one year from June 7. 1871. to June 7. 1872
21 - fair fine day cool breezes wind NW. some heavy clouds, hoed corn in
garden, planted 6 rows. Mr Horton sowed Hungarian grass seed on piece
south of garden & P. Horton harrowed in seed
22 - fair fine day wind North, in afternoon South & cool mowed grass planted corn in garden
23 - some fog & fair. some wind West & cool, sprouted potatoes in cellar &
cut grass in garden

1871. June 24.
cloudy came on rain wind south or SE. changed to NE. rainy day
mowed grass east of smoke house. Sprouted potatoes in cellar. sawed wood
25 – Sunday fair bright cool. wind North or NE. in afternoon West or NW clear
26 – thick fog or cloud. came off fair calmy warm. wind SW. mowed grass
Sprouted potatoes. Sawed wood. Mr Horton mowed on river bank
27 – thick fog or cloud. fair wind southerly with breeze rather warm day
mowed grass near cowhouse. Sprouted potatoes. hoed corn in garden
Mr Bartlett left for Williamstown. paid him 6.00. in part payment for
carriage hire at the funeral. loaned to Chapin 15 dollars
28 – heavy morning cloud. slight shower came off fair southerly breeze
warm. in afternoon clouds & shower with thunder. Sprouted potatoes
in cellar. Mr Horton carted hay from river bank into barn 2 loads
paid Mr Horton for Hungarian grass seed, cost of, 1¼ bushels 3.44 soap 10
in all 3.54, paid him 2.00 for my part. gave him 5.00 for assistance at
29 – fog & cloud came off fair. in afternoon wind NW cool windy funeral
mowed grass sawed wood sprouted potatoes, got in heap of old cornstalks
into barnyard
30 – fair fine day wind Westerly with clouds. hoed corn in garden
Sprouted potatoes. Mr Horton mowed grass in south bogs east side &
piece south of garden. carted into cowhouse 2 loads swale hay –
July 1.
Saturday fair fine day, cool wind south, windy & dusty. cloudy at night
went to Northampton with Sarah & Mrs & Mrs Horton to consult Judge
Lyman about C. C. B's Estate – paid at Lawrence bookstore for 1 book of
Adventures in hunting Grounds 1.50 – for price note paper 15 cts toll 12 cts
sawed wood. Mr Horton men carted 1 jag hay from piece south of garden
to our barn. 1 jag clover hay from Belden lot & 2 jags hay full of sorrel
from same lot. helped to mow away hay in cowhouse.
2. Sunday cloudy wind south. fair with clouds. wind SW. windy & dusty dry
3 – fair day with hazy clouds. wind south warm. mowed grass. put up grain
& carried to mill 4 bushels corn & broomseed mixed, ground & brought home
paid Mr Parks for 1 knife 30 ct. ½ candy 15. 1 lb dates 12. pea nuts 10. fire crackers 10
horehound candy 3 in all 80 ct for Ralph Sprouted potatoes –

1871. July 4 - foggy & cloudy wind Northerly fair with heavy clouds wind SE warm, sawed wood. mowed grass. put down plank to repair bridge in lane. Mr Horton mowed south bogs east side of ditch & carted into cowhouse 2 loads each. paid T. G. H. 3.00 for Williams hat & 1.00 for straw berries for family, worked in afternoon, mowing hay in cowhouse

5 - fair some heavy clouds warm day wind NW good hay weather, hoed corn in garden, Mr Horton mowed swale east of ridge & piece south side of hill over east & part of tan lot - carted into ~~barn~~ cowhouse 2 loads each from swale east of ridge. carted 1 load each from piece east of tanlot brook & south side orchard on hill -

6 - fair very warm wind south in forenoon, windy & cooler in afternoon cloudy at night, hoeing up weeds in garden, mowed grass. Mr Horton finished mowing tan lot & mowed swale north side lane & piece NW of barn carted into cowhouse 2 loads hay from tan lot to my share & 2 small loads from swale north of lane, & 1 small load north of barn put into my barn

7 - shower in the night with thunder. cleared off in the night fair morn warm. wind came round NW. strong cool day. planted corn in garden 5 rows south side. Mr Horton mowed 4 acres in meadow lot south of broomcorn & got into barn 1 load of my part, & 1 small jag hay north of barn

8 - fair wind NW clear cool windy. good hay weather mowed grass. carried straw from icehouse to barn. Mr Horton mowed grass in hollow west of road & piece south of garden. carted into cowhouse 1 load swall hay & weeds from hollow west of road, & 1 jag from piece south of garden & from piece south of broomcorn carted into barn

9 - Sunday fair calm some cloudy or hazy. slight shower in forenoon. warm wind south. fair. cloudy at night, rain in evening. lightning in SW -

10 - fine fair day wind Northerly cool breeze, calm & warm in afternoon mowed grass - sawed wood

11 - fair with clouds, cloudy in forenoon wind NE. in afternoon heavy showers with thunder wind North. sawed wood. mowed grass. cut off branches tulip tree hanging down. Mr Bartlett cut down lilac bushes. carried wood to shed

12 - cloudy morning. came off fair wind NW. warm day with some breeze mowed grass in garden, hoed corn in garden. copied journal with ink

1871 - July 13, fair fine clear day warm wind south, mowed grass in east yard. hoed corn in garden. Mr Belden & Marianne came here to dinner
14 - fair wind south. thin hazy clouds. came off fair & warm in afternoon carried scythe to Mr Mason to grind. mowed grass south of house hoed corn in garden. copied journal. Mr Bartlett left for New York
Mr Horton mowed strip of grass left south of garden & carted 1 small jag hay for my part into barn
15 - fair warm calm wind south. thunder showers in afternoon passed to North & South. slight rain near abouts. fair. sawed wood mowed grass Mr Horton mowed grass in Belden lot & carted 2 loads to barn & 2 loads to his part & cocked remainder of hay -
16. Sunday hazy cloudy calm warm wind NW cool breeze, cloudy at night. Shower with thunder
17 - fair warm calm. wind rising, cool fresh breeze NW mowed grass. carried old cornstalks into barnyard. Mr Horton carted into barn 1 load hay from Belden lot & finished there. carried old shingles to hogpen
18 - cool morning fair & calm wind south then NW cool breeze. south at night. put old shingles into hogpen. mowed grass. sawed wood.
19 - fair bright morning wind South clouds from the south slight shower heavy watery clouds & south wind all day. wind S.E. cloudy. mowed & cut grass in garden & south side of house sawed wood - paid C. West 6.00 for one mothe wages to July 7. hoed corn
20 - rain in night & morning Cloudy calm off fair wind NE. in afternoon NW. cool & windy. shelled corn. put up grist 4 bushels corn & broomcorn mixed. carried to mill. ground & brought home paid Mr Smith for 14 lbs wheat middlings @ 2 ct 2.82. carried fork to Cliffords shop to be sharpened. exchanged old scythes -
Mr Horton mowed grass in meadow before night. -
21 - fair clear cool calm wind North & NW with many clouds mowed grass in west yard. Mr Horton mowed grass down in meadow & carted 2 loads to barn for my part variable with slight showers
22 smart shower at daylight cloudy fair with heavy clouds wind westerly in afternoon fair at night. mowed grass. cut up weeds sawed wood

1871. July 23
Sunday fair calm chilly wind Westerly. some breeze clouds in afternoon calm. fair, warm
24 - Some fog, fair with hazy clouds, wind Northerly. cool. at night SE
hoed corn in garden mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed grass in meadow
south of path. I carted 2 loads hay to barn for my part south of path
some hay left out in cock. & 2 loads to barn for my part of hay mowed
to day — helped to move away hay in barn & cow house &
25 - Cloudy morning wind NE. calm. Thin hazy clouds, rainy afternoon,
sawed wood, mowed grass in garden. F. P. arrived from Boston —
26. came on to rain in morning wind SE. rather warm muggy weather
occasional showers. sawed wood mowed grass. Mr Belden & Marianne came
27 - Fog & cloud warm muggy - variable fair & cloudy wind SE. in afternoon
lightning in evening distant thunder. walked up on hill with F. P.
assisted Mr Horton about moving piano to F. D. Huntington's
28 - cloudy fair wind southerly, occasional showers. cloudy some rainy at night
with thunder, mowed grass in garden, sawed wood. Mr Horton carted
load furniture to Northampton for Mr Bartlett large boxes, trunks,
mattress & stove. Mr Bartlett left Hadley with Mare for Salisbury Conn.
29 - Rain in the night cloudy foggy morning a cloudy day Slight Shower in
afternoon wind south changed to North. mowed grass in morning
carried F. Phelps to Northampton to take cars for Boston
paid Hamill Clark for 2 striped shirts 2.00. Elizabeth Mormon's Book
returned to Savings Bank. the whole account long since closed —
N.E.P. book brought home, balance 107 dollars to his credit —
30 - Sunday cloudy calm misty, wind East muggy. Shower in morning. fair
warm in afternoon with heavy clouds. Thunder shower at night —
31 - cloudy morning. fair with hazy cloud, smart shower before noon
wind South or SE. came round Westerly in afternoon warm pleasant
mowed grass — cut weeds in North yard —

1871 - August 1. Tuesday fair fine day wind northerly warm in afternoon
mended clothes. went to mill. paid Mr Park for 1 pair pants 1.50. figs dates &c
Mr Horton mowed grass in meadow & carted 1 load to each - yesterday
2 - fog - fair fine wind North a NW. mowed grass began cutting corn in garden
dafried weed to barnyard. Mr Horton got in hay from meadow 1 load to each
3. some fog fair calm wind westerly warm. sawed wood mowed grass washed clothes
4 - fog & cloud. warm close - fair calm, clouds. thunder shower at noon fair at night
mowed grass. cut cornstalks in garden. cleaned off scaffold Mr H. bound oats north barn
got in small jag on waggon into barn before shower
5. rain early morning. cloudy misty calm warm. fair wind West in afternoon cool
mowed grass & weeds in calfyard - cut cornstalks
6 - Sunday fair clear calm warm wind West
7 - fair wind south. warm, thunder clouds around in afternoon. distant showers West
mowed grass. cut cornstalks. Mr H. set out oats north of barn. & carted 3 small
loads into barn. Mr Giles E. Smith died yesterday about 9 o'clock
8 - thunder shower before day light. cloudy wind south warm. thunder shower in
afternoon - sawed wood. mowed grass. cut stalks. attended Mr Smiths funeral
9 - fair smoky - Westerly breeze. clearer & cooler. mowed grass, cut stalks, to
N. Hadley to exchange pants at Parks store
10 - fog fair. cool breeze West & NW. mowed grass in lane & front yard. cut stalks
Mr H. carted to barn 2 jags oats from ridge over east
11 - fair calm wind West warm in afternoon wind south sawed wood. mowed grass
cut stalks, mowed weeds in barnyard. Mr H. used our horse 1 day.
12 - cloudy thick calm warm wind Southerly heavy. cut grass & cornstalks. picked apples
paid E. West 1 months wages due August 7. 6.00
13. Sunday fair cool. NE breeze. cool in morning. calm & warm in afternoon
14 - fair calm cool wind NE. warm in afternoon. mowed grass in West yard.
sawed wood cut cornstalks. shelled corn. put up grist corn & broomseed mixed
15 - morning cloud calm warm cloudy wind southerly carried to mill 4 bushels corn &
broomseed mixed. ground & brought home. paid Mr Park for 2 lbs crackers 20 ct
candy 30 - herrings 10. - paid Mr Smith for 59 lbs wheat bran 94 ct
16 - rainy morn. cloudy fair warm wind south thunder & clouds at night. mowed weeds
picked pears & apples. Mr H. mun got in jag oats rakings

1871. August 17. cloudy morning wind south calm warm, fair wind West cooler with breeze, cut stalks mowed grass picked up apples, sprouted potatoes
18 - fair cool wind Northerly. Strong south wind in afternoon carried weeds to barnyard. carried brush to brush heap mowed grass. Mr Belden & Miriam
19 - fair thick & smoky - windy NW. fair cool. mowed grass, cut cornstalks
20. Sunday fair smoky. wind North or NW. cool - in afternoon wind SW.
21 - rain at daylight calm warm cloudy wind southerly cut stalk. bought of Mr Shipman 1 bbl flour - paid Mr Shipman ~~my tax~~ 92. ~~00~~. discount 10 pr Ct off
paid Mr Shipman tax of Estate of C.P.P. 92.40 - discount 10 pr Ct off
also, tax paid on C. Phelps 18.85 - 10 pr Ct off -
22 - fair with clouds wind southerly or SW. went to Northampton. deposited in Bank 300.00 paid O. Edwards for 1 box wheelgrease 45 ct. Mr H. men dug early Rose potatoes in meadow. & got into cellar 3 barrels potatoes for my part -
23 - fair fine wind south cloudy at night. mowed grass in lane. weeds in Shutsyard & west yard. sawed wood. cut stalks. picked over potatoes in cellar
24 - rain in the night, warm wind south, came off fair warm day, mowed grass in lane. carried away weeds & brush from front yard. cut cornstalks -
25 - fog & cloud warm wind south. occasional sunshine cloudy, rain at night mowed grass. picked over potatoes. cleaned off oats. cut stalks. looked over journal
26 - cloudy morning. wind North or NE. cooler, rain about noon misty early afternoon sawed wood cut corn stalks -
27 - Sunday foggy & misty. warm. strong south wind. cloudy occasional sun. heavy rain & thunder in evening
28 - fair calm wind Northerly & NE. cool sawed wood. mowed grass. picked up apples & pears. got a basket pears for Ralph. copied journal
29 - cloudy, calm, warm. showery wind south or SW. calm showery. misty mowed grass. cut cornstalks in garden. copied journal
30 - fair with heavy clouds. warm. high south wind showers dog day weather. heavy rain, with thunder in afternoon.
31 - fair wind Westerly, cooler. fine cool breeze, cut cornstalks, sawed wood,

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September 1. Friday fair cool clear wind North or NE. cool breeze mowed grass cut cornstalks shelled corn, Mr Horton carted 1 small load hay south of garden to barn, being my part of Hungarian grass, & 1 load from river bank to barn

2. fair cool morning wind North or NE. some wind warmer in afternoon carried to mill 4 bushels corn, & broomseed mixed, ground & brought home in afternoon. pd Mr Park for fizz candy gum 25 cts for Ralph. 1 dozen smoked herring, ~~smoke~~ 10 cts total 35 cts — cut cornstalks —

3 - Sunday some fog fair cool, calm wind NW. fine day

4 - fog fair calm wind NW changed to south in afternoon warmer mowed grass behind sheephouse cut stalks in garden sawed wood cleaned off cobs, picked up pears, mended clothes

5 - fair calm some cloud wind south warm cut cornstalks in garden Mr Horton cut tobacco in meadow, & hung up in barn on scaffold

6 - fair wind south, pretty warm day, mowed grass, cut stalks, picked pears

7 - fair wind North or NW cool windy day. ~~stalks~~ & cut stalks in garden mowed grass sawed wood, picked up apples & pears

8 - cool fair wind NE. then NW some wind, fine cool day mowed grass in lane, cut cornstalks in garden

9 - about 40 deg - heavy fog fair wind North, changed to south, fine day cut cornstalks in garden two wheelbarrows, mowed grass, sawed wood

10 Sunday. heavy fog fair wind south, some clouds towards night wind changed to North or NE cloudy cool windy

11 - fair cool, wind North or NE. some breeze, cut cornstalks, mowed grass. C. D. Phelps & wife, arrived from Boston

12 - cloudy fair cool wind North or NW. in afternoon south cut cornstalks, cut & stacked 6 bundles, sawed wood

13 - cloudy wind North or NE fair in afternoon, cut stalks. Mr Belden & Marianne came & staid over night. gave Ralph Horton present 100 for his birthday, to day

1871 September 14. quite cool morning fair wind NE. cut stalks.
mowed grass, sawed wood. went to Mt Warner with A.D.P.
15 - cloudy wind easterly or SE. some sprinkling cool chilly weather
cut stalks in garden set up 2 stacks, sawed wood - rainy evening
A.D.P. & H.P. Sarah & W.P.P. went to Whately to Mr Beldens
16 - rain in the night, cloudy morning, wind NE cool fair at noon, NW
sawed wood cut stalks - A.D.P. & the others returned from Whately
17 - Sunday fair, red smoky clouds, wind south or SW
18 - 40 deg - fair clear cold wind NW then NE. some wind
cut cornstalks in garden 9 or 10 wheelbarrow loads
19 - 46 deg - cloudy wind south cloudy day. sawed wood. cutting in barn stalks
20 - fair wind NW cool day windy & cloudy cut stalks in garden.
Mr Horton carted 1 load rowen hay from meadow to barn.
21 - 36 deg. white frost wind North or NW windy cool day very clear. ~~finished~~
cutting cornstalks in garden & ~~stacked~~ a ~~part~~. Mr ~~Horton mowed bogs~~
~~paid E West 1 months wages 6.00 due Sept 7. A.D.P. & H. left for Boston~~
~~sawed~~ sawed wood. Mr Horton carted 1 load rowen hay from meadow to barn
22 - 30 deg heavy white frost ~~&~~ skimming of ice wind NE some wind cool day
clear finished cutting cornstalks in garden & stacked a part. Mr Horton
mowed bogs. paid E West one months wages 6.00 due September 7.
A.D.P. & H.P. left for Boston -
23 - heavy fog cold morning. came off fair wind south, warm in afternoon
sawed wood, gathered grapes near ice house, Mr Horton mowed bogs &
got in today 2 loads swale rowen hay to each, cut broomcorn, got in 2 loads
24 - Sunday 50 deg fog fair calm mild wind south. some wind warm smoky
25 some cloud or fog fair fine day warm in afternoon wind south sawed
wood mowed grass, Mr Horton cut broom corn in meadow, carted 4 loads
26 - cloudy ~~calm~~ wind southerly, rain in afternoon wind NE. mowed grass
27 - fair wind NW cool pleasant mowed grass sawed wood shelled corn
put up grist 2 bogs corn & broomseed mixed. Mr Hortons man carted
1 load broomcorn to barn

1871 September 28 - thick fog. fair with clouds wind NW cool windy sawed wood, carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn & bromseed mixed, ground & brought home — paid Mr Park for 1 lb crackers 10 ct — stick licorice 5 ct hoarhound candy 5 ct — 20 ct
got in cornstalks & grass. — cleaned off cobs —

29 - cloudy calm mild. high wind, cool day, wind NW. sawed wood, cleaned cobs

30 - fair calm no frost wind NE. some wind fine clear cool day sawed wood got in stalks, assisted Mr Horton to mend meadow fence. Mr Hortons men dug potatoes in meadow got in 24 bushels Jackson Whites

October 1. Sunday heavy white frost fair, calm wind NE pleasant wind East or SE in afternoon with clouds

2 - cloudy morning came off fair calm warm hazy indian summer weather wind south & easterly sawed wood got in stalks. Mr Hortons man brought up small jag pumpkins from meadow. dug potatoes on side hill & carted to cellar 6 bushels Jackson Whites & 1 basket Early Rose

3 - cloudy wind Easterly or SE some sprinkling rain in afternoon & shower in evening, went to Northampton, Received at Northampton National Bank Dividend for October 6 pr Ct. W.P. Phelps 15 shares 90 dollars less town tax 30. & balance 60. & — Rec my own Dividend on 6 shares 6 pr Ct 36 dollars, less town tax 12, balance 24
Exchanged 11,000. & in Missouri Pacific Rail Road first mortgage Bonds, for 11 Bonds 1000. & each in Chic & Missouri Rail Rodel second Mortgage Bonds 7 per Ct payable in Currency April & October paid bridge toll 12 ct — paid Mr Shipmans Acct to this date 99.74

4 fair thick smoky atmosphere wind North East or Easterly & the wind changed to NW quite windy & smoky sawed wood carried in cornstalks from garden picked up apples north of barn Mr Horton mowed garden

5 fair pleasant wind south smoky & hazy, looking over accounts. got in cornstalks. Mr Hortons man mowed in garden & side fences raked hay & carted home

6 rainy morning wind SE. continued raining all day calm & warm

1871 October 7 cloudy misty wind NE. clouds breaking away smoky cleared off fair wind North & NE cool breeze sawed wood, paid Mr Kendricks Bill for meat 6 months 50.24

8 – Sunday fair white frost wind Northerly. fine day

9 – rather thick smoky weather fair wind south mild & warm sawed wood picked up walnuts. picked up apples, shelled corn sent letter to Francis – rec'd letter from P.O.

10. fair with some clouds high south wind cloudy in afternoon put up grist provender, corn, rye oats & broomcorn ½ each. carried to mill 4 bushels ground & brought home, paid for filing woodsaw at Clifford's shop 25 cts. brought manure stalks from garden to barn. threw in chestnut & hemlock wood into woodhouse.

11 – some rain in night & sprinkling shower in morning wind south & apples some wind warm cloudy day. rain at night, copied journal. picked walnuts

12 – rainy night wind NE strong wind very smoky atmosphere, misty thick weather morning & forenoon. cloudy day wind NW in afternoon windy & cooler, sawed wood – copied journal

13 – fair calm mild pleasant wind south. raking leaves into barnyard shelling walnuts – gathering walnuts & apples

14 – fair cloudy wind south some wind fair in afternoon mild gathering chestnuts in lane & apples in orchard over east, sawed wood

15 – Sunday partly fair. thin clouds wind south. Effect 6.00 due 7th inst

16 – cloudy calm mild wind Westerly. cleared off in afternoon fair wind Westerly windy, mowed grass east of sheephouse, gathered apples, carried straw from ice house. Mr Hortons men dug Jenny Lind potatoes on hill over east, & got into cellar 19 bushels & 4 bushels kidney potatoes for baking

17 – fair some white frost & fog – fine cool day. wind West rather smoky carried in hemlock wood & piled in woodhouse. Mr Hortons men dug potatoes & got into cellar 25 bushels Jenny Lind. loaned to Mr Horton 60 dollars. loaned to E. Chapin 10 dolls for 2 weeks.

1871 — October 18 — cloudy calm. fair in afternoon wind NW much cooler. piled up wood in woodhouse, set posts & mended fence at sheepyard. Mr Hunters man dug potatoes on hill & got into cellar 2½ bushels kidney potatoes, good for baking —

19 — cloudy day occasional sunshine. wind NE. raw & chilly. wheeled some earth from lane & put round post at sheepyard. carried some old fence posts to woodhouse. Mr Horton carted from Northampton 2000 lb Lackawanna stove coal at 9.50 per ton. paid put into woodhouse. due to Mr H. 9.50

20 — fair cold wind North or NE windy with heavy clouds. fair sawed wood. shelled corn. put up grist 4 bushels corn, rye, oats, & broomcorn seed ¼ each. mixed.

21 — fair heavy frost & ice. fair sunny day. wind south rather chilly raked leaves into barnyard. carried 4 bushels corn, rye oats broomseed mixed to mill. ground & brought home. paid Mr R Smith for 1 bag wheat bran 1.01. paid at Cliffords for mending hod 10 cts — sawed wood. got in wood to woodhouse. carried straw from ice house to barn. Rec letter from F.P. with Check 436.70

22 — Sunday cloudy smoky calm mild wind south, fair calm hazy

23 — smoky cloudy hazy fair warm day wind south. went to Northampton. Rec at Bank, Cash for Check 436.70 deposited 200 brought away 236.70: loaned to J Lyons 20 Dolls for sixty days at 7 pr ct Interest — paid at Bank for revenue Stamps 50 ct paid Dewey & Loomis for 1 bushel apples 2.20 for pointer squash 20 cts. for 1 peck chesnuts 70 ct — 3.10 — paid Edwards & Lawrence for 1 box colors 1.00 — bridge toll 12 ct.

24 — cloudy wind NE thick smoky atmosphere cloudy day calm mild sawed wood. got in wood to woodhouse. took out nails from old plank steps

25 — cloudy day, wind NE. rather chilly. sawed wood. got in wood. picked up apples on hill & walnuts —

1871 October 26 - rainy night & morning wind NE. cloudy misty day calm mild
shelled corn sawed wood bought of pedlar 1 lb crackers 10 cts
Mr Cowan put a drove of cows into meadow

27 rainy morning calm mild wind easterly or SE. misty with showers
clearing off at night. sawed wood wind Westerly calm & mild. went to see
Fred Horton sick

28 - cloudy misty, drizzling rain in forenoon. fair in afternoon wind NW
mended bags in meadow sawed wood shelled corn

29 - Sunday fair wind NW cool windy. Elvira Stockwell died

30 fair heavy frost & ice 26 deg - wind South some cloudy at night.
picking up walnuts & apples on hill over east. sawed wood. returned book
to F Horton. took to keep in meadow 3 young cattle for Whiting Smith & 3 for
G Clarke. Mr Horton put in some young cattle to east pasture. 3 of his own

31 - fair day partly cloudy, wind South mild cloudy at night sawed wood gathered
walnuts. Mr Hortons man carted muck from ditch into barnyard
22 loads — engaged to keep Mr Cowans cows 1 night

November 1. Wednesday cloudy wind south some wind. cleared off in
afternoon with rain squalls wind NW windy fair cooler. levelled
dirt in barnyard. put up 8 bushels bromseed for Mr Horton. got in wood
to woodhouse went to mills with Mr Horton & bought a load of Slabwood
of Mr Granger about 3/4 cord. put into outer woodhouse. Mr Horton took away
several old chairs & gave 2 others to T. Ford. Francis arrived. 10 ft. 3-10 - 2-6

2 - fair wind NW. cool pleasant some wind cloudy at night. Split Slabwood
measured land with chain from SE corner of garden fence going North to fence
near bars on F. D. Huntingtons lot 49 rods. from thence to highway 23 rods. & thence
from NW corner of lott to SW corner of garden 47 rods — from thence to SE corner 18 rods
Received payment of Mr Cowan for pasturing cows 7.60

3 - fair wind NW cool windy fresh breeze sawed wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came over

4 - partly fair hard frost & ice cloudy wind North or NE raw chilly day sawed wood
carried Francis to Northampton to take cars for Boston —

1871 November 5 – Sunday 26 deg frost & ice ground frozen fair wind NW cold windy dry weather

6 – 22 deg fair hard frost & ice wind NW cold windy, dry weather

7 – fair & windy hard frost & ice wind NW sawed wood. put up grist potatoes 4 bushels corn rye oats broomcorn ½ each. paid Ralph for ½ bushel Early Rose 50

8 – ~~fair~~ cloudy slight sprinkling snow wind south mild came off fair wind NW cool windy. got in wood to woodhouse, put up 2 bushels corn & rye broomcorn & oats. Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal at woodhouse 2218 lbs bought of L Mc Intire @ 9.50. paid 10.53. Mr Horton & man moved stove into kitchen

9 – fair hard frost wind NW windy. carried 6 bushels corn rye oats & broomcorn to mill. paid Mr Smith for 1 bag bran 1.03 – paid Clifford for mending iron rod to rack waggon 15 ct

10 cloudy wind NE. chilly, came on slet rain & snow in forenoon. snow in afternoon & evening. sawed wood & split wood shelled corn pastured in meadow last night 19 cattle, part of drove

11 – cloudy morning about 3 inches snow calm mild came off fair wind NW windy. snow melting sawed wood

12 – Sunday fair frozen wind NW cool windy day. snow going off

13 – 20 deg – fair frozen hard. wind North or NW some wind, rather milder sawed & split wood. got in wood. shelled corn –

14 – cold sky cloudy frozen wind NE. raw chilly some rain in afternoon ~~mild~~ sawed wood. shelled corn. received paymt of Mr Fos – for keeping drove cattle in meadow 5 nights 8.65. 110 nights in all at 8 ct per night 8.80

15 – rainy night & morning wind SE. cloudy misty lowery wind NE cloudy at night. snow all gone. shelled corn put up 1 bushel. took a small drove cattle to keep in meadow one night 12 or 14 of Mr Cowan.

16 rainy misty cloudy lowery wind NE strong sawed wood

17 – fair wind North or NE. windy cool some clouds sawed wood. shelled corn. Received paymt of Cowan & Nash for pasturing cattle 15 head 1 night & 12 head 1 night 27 head at 10 ct. 2.70. another drove arrived to night –

1871. November 18. fair ground frozen & ice. wind North or NE. fine day calm moderate sawed wood & shelled corn. pastured a drove cattle in meadow for Mr Bemis. put in about 80 head last night. bought of him 1 brindle cow 25 $

19 - Sunday. ground frozen. cloudy calm mild wind North or NE
counted 47 head cattle in meadow to day

20 - cloudy mild calm wind easterly some sprinkling rain. sawed wood got in wood to woodhouse — a drove cattle in meadow to day.

21 - fair wind Westerly some breeze. cloudy at night shelled corn a drove cattle in meadow to day, say 30 or more

22 - sprinkling snow in night. ground white. cloudy. cleared away in forenoon. wind West some breeze. fair moderate. sawed wood. cleaning cobs. carried 1 bushel corn to mill. ground for family use paid Mr Parks for 3 packages candy. licorice 10 cts. 1 doz smoked herring 10 cts.

23 - ground frozen & ice. fair wind NW cool day. mended fence. against meadow lot north end. sawed wood. got in chesnut wood. shelled corn cleaned cobs - 30 head cattle in meadow to day —

24 - hard frost cloudy wind Northerly. in afternoon wind SE. came on to rain rainy evening. fed 3 oxen in barnyard for Mr Bemis. sawed wood got in wood. cleaned cobs

25 - fair wind NW cool pleasant windy sawed wood. fixing apron. fixed woodsaw. 22 cattle in meadow this morning. 12 cattle in to night paid E West 1 months wages due November 7 — 6 dollars

26. Sunday cloudy day wind south or SE. some wind ground frozen in morning mild in afternoon

27 - cloudy mild wind southerly came round wind NW fair cool windy got in wood sawed wood. Mr Bemis took hay to fed cattle in meadow

28 — 6 deg above 0. cold morning hard frost wind North or NE keen wind fair cold day sawed wood. carried pumpkins into cellar. Mr Bemis took hay to feed cattle in meadow received payment of Mr Bemis for pasturing his cattle in meadow, estimated as equal to 391 nights keeping 27.37 — called the hay fed out at 63 cts added 28.00 bought of him 1 brindle cow at 25 dolls. rec'd balance in cash 3.00

1871

November 29 - cloudy wind NE. slight snowsquall cleared off fair mild wind NW windy cold day sawed wood. Mr Horton brought over from Northampton Mrs C. Bulfinch & Ellen in evening

30 - Thursday - Thanksgiving fair clear cold wind NW very blustering cold

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December 1 - Friday fair wind NW some windy cold. sawed wood & got in wood. Mr Hortons men began thrashing oats in barn.

2 - fair cold morning wind NW windy in forenoon. pleasant in afternoon sawed wood got in wood. put up 4 bushels broomcorn for Mr Horton his men thrashed oats in barn - 2 heifers brought over to our barn to keep for Mr H. Ellen Bulfinch left for Boston by Express to Northampton gave her 2.00

3 - Sunday fair calm mild wind southerly cloudy afternoon

4 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. mild misty looney cloudy sawed wood shelled corn. put up grist corn rye & oats oats in barn

5 - fair cold frozen up wind NW cold windy day Mr Hortons men thrashing

6 - fair cold wind NW. windy. towards night more calm. Mr Hortons men thrashed oats & cleaned up in afternoon 80 bushels. 40 bushels to each. sawed wood.

7 - slight snow in the night ground white mild calm cloudy wind southerly cloudy day finished cleaning up oats nearly 28 bushels about 14 bushels to each cleaning up barn floor. carried to mill 4 bushels corn. rye, oats & broomcorn ground & brought home. paid Mr Parks for 2 lb crackers 18 ct 1 small pocket knife 25 - ½ lb molasses candy 20 ct - Spool cotton thread 5 ct total 68 ct

8 - fair wind NW cool windy squally on hills. thawed in roads colder at night went to Northampton. Received at Bank Cash for Check 190 Dollars - paid for small shoeknife for family use 15 ct. Mr Tower commenced scraping broomcorn in barn for Mr Horton paid bridge toll 3 ct

Dec. 9 - fair moderate wind NW or Westerly. in afternoon wind high & blustering cold sawed wood. Mr Tower scraped broomcorn ½ day. Cash received for Check yesterday distributed as follows. 130 Dollars to C. Phelps. 30 dolls to S. Phelps 30 dolls to T.P.P. & W.P.P. paid last night to Mr Horton 20 dollars for 2 loads coal. paid him also for tobacco 1.00. & for bringing over Mrs C. Bulfinch & Ellen 1.50

1871. December 10. Sunday fair hazy cloudy wind south. fair in afternoon
11 - cloudy calm mild wind south little sunshine got in remainder of wood
into woodhouse sawed wood. cleaned out barrel coal ashes Mr Foster scraped corn broom
12 - cloudy fair wind NW cold windy day sawed wood. got some laurel in woods
13 - cloudy calm cold wind NE. raw chilly day began snowing in afternoon
& evening sawed wood. assisted Mr Horton about taking up meadow fence
& carting rails up to yard. Caroline left for Boston by Express to Natick
14 - cloudy calm 2 or 3 inches snow. fair wind NW some windy. moderate
winter weather. sawed wood. shovelled snow about barn. paid T. Ford
for 1 pair thick boots partly worn 3.00
15 - 8 deg above, calm cold cloudy wind Northerly cloudy day pretty cold
sawed wood. put up grist 4 bushels corn rye oats & broomseed mixed
carried to mill ground & brought home. paid C. Rowell for shoeing
horse all round new shoes 1.75
16 - 8 deg below. fair calm wind Northerly hazy & cloudy towards night sawed wood
17 - Sunday cloudy slight sprinkle snow wind southerly came off fair
pleasant calm mild. 25 deg above 0 in morning. —
18 - cloudy calm wind southerly moderate, began snowing, continued
till night 2 inches damp snow. fair in evening wind West sawed wood
19 - fair morning wind southerly clouded over, began snowing in
afternoon till evening 1 or 2 inches. sawed wood went to Kimballs
20 - fair wind NW in afternoon growing colder & quite windy in
evening sawed wood. Mr Kimball brought a load chesnut wood for
J. Phelps at 5.50. called 1 cord wood by him. rather short measure
21 - fair 10 deg below 0. wind NW windy cold day. sawed wood shovelled snow
opened east gate near sheephouse
22 at Zero. cloudy partly fair more calm wind SW & southerly cold chilly
day. sawed wood. gave to Mrs Horton 5.00 for the children
23 - cloudy misty day calm some snow in night. mist or sleet freezing on trees
wind easterly rain in evening. sawed wood.

1871

December 24 – Sunday rain in the night, carried off much snow quite a thaw fair wind Northerly or NW mild pleasant 38 deg –

25 – foy & some cloud. mild calm wind south or SW fair sawed wood. mended manger

26 – cloudy calm mild wind south or SW, ~~fair~~ put up griot & carried to mill 4 bushel corn rye oats & broomseed mixed ground & brought home. carried boot to Mr Flemenway to mend. Paid Mr Park for 1 bushel apple 2.00 & another bushel 1.75 in all 3.75 paid for lozenges 10 cts. molasses candy 10 cts. chewing gum 10 whistles 15 – total 4.10 420

27 – rainy night. cloudy misty morning wind southerly snow nearly gone. cleared off in forenoon wind NW windy growing colder sawed wood. Mr Kimball delivered 1/2 cord chesnut wood to C.P.

28 – 8 deg below o fair cold wind NW windy cold day in afternoon mine calm sawed wood

29 – began snowing in the night wind SE. light thin sprinkling snow about 2 or 3 inches cloudy in afternoon mild sawed wood

30 – cloudy calm wind North or Easterly moderate but rather chilly sawed wood —

31 – Sunday – some sleet in night cloudy calm mild wind not observed. lightning sun in evening.

General Account of Receipts & Expenses - 1871

1871
January - sent to F. Phelps draft for 30 dollars
13 - Received at Northampton Bank Cash for Check. 50 dollars
February 1 - paid Mr Hemenway for putting on new leather to pump box, 20 ct
8 - paid Mr Horton for new wooden pump for house bought at Amherst 8.62
paid Mr Horton in part for bringing over pump. 1.38
28 loaned to Mr Horton 15 dollars
March 1 - paid Mr Shipman for ½ dozen oranges 20 cts - candy 5 ct
April 12 - Received at Bank Cash for Check 200 dollars, & dividend 30 Dolls
21 - Mr Horton delivered to Mr Pelkie 3606 lbs broombrush sold to him for 6½ cts pr lb amounting to 234.39
25 - sold to I. Clarke 1½ bushels common oats for sowing @ 90 ct - 1.35 due
24 - Received paymt of Note from I. Lyons 30 dolls. interest due
25 - settled accounts with I Lyons - balance due C. Phelps 11.42
Chs Phelps account against I. Lyons 33.16. I. Lyons account 21.74 - balance 11.42 - Received paymt in full & balanced accounts to this date -
26 - gave Mr Horton 35 Dolls to pay for shingles
May 2 Received at Bank - Cash for Check - 776.78
8 - paid Mr L. Mc Intire for 420 lbs stove coal - 2.95
9 - Received paymt of Mr Granger 42 Dolls for 1 farrow cow part Jersey light red or yellow color 6 years old.
16 - Received paymt of I. Clarke for 1½ bushel oats, sold in April. 1.35
17 - Received paymt of I. Clarke. for 1 bushel oats, 90 ct
paid Wm Marsh for brown paint used for painting door steps - 110
18 - Rec paymt of I. Lyons for ½ bushel ears corn for planting - 25 ct
26 - Rec paymt of E Chapin for 6 bundles oatstraw 30 ct
paid S.P. 5.00 forward travelling expenses to Boston
paid Cardine for postage on Christian Register 1.00
29 - Rec at Bank Cash for Check. 131 Dolls. deposited 150. Dolls.
June 1 - paid R. Smith for 1 bag bran 1.00 - paid C. Roscelle shoeing horse 2 front shoes. 40 ct
paid Mrs Shippirley for washing & ironing for family 1.20

1871. June 7 – settled accounts with Mr Horton. his account 147.04
C. Phelps account 94.15 – balance 52.89 – paid & balanced
total amount of broombrush 3606 lbs at 6½ – 234.39. Received of
Mr Horton my half 117.19 ——
9 – Mr Horton went to Northampton for Dr Harding to see Charlotte
paid him 2.00 – paid E. West 1 month wages 6.00
10 – paid tin pedler for small watering pot 50 cts – 1 flour scoop 20 cts
17 – gave to Arthur & Harriet 10 dollars for travelling expenses
gave to Caroline Bulfinch & Ellen B 10 dolls for travelling expenses
20 – paid R. Smith for 55 lbs wheat middling, 2 cts 1.10
paid S. Cooley for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 60 cts – 1 lb crackers 10 cts
1 cake shaving soap 10 cts in all 80 cts. paid Mr E. Porter for renewal
of Insurance policy 10.50 on 2000.$ to run one year to June 7th 1872
27 – repaid Mr Bartlett in part for carriage hire at funeral of Mrs C.E.B. 6.
28 – paid Mr Horton for my part of Hungarian grass seed 2.00 paid him
for his assistance at funeral 5.00 —
July 1 – paid at Lawrence book store for 1 book Adventures in Hunting Grounds 1.5
paid for 1 quire note paper 15 cts – bridge toll 12
3 – paid Mr Park for 1 knife 30 cts candy 15. dates 12 pea nuts 10. fire crack
10 cts – candy 3 in all 80 cts for Ralph
4 – paid T.E.H. for hat bought for William 3.00. for strawberries for family 1.0
19 – paid E. West for 1 month wages 6.00 – due July 7
20 paid R. Smith for 141 lbs wheat middlings 2.82
29 – paid Merritt Clark for 2 striped shirts – 2.00
August 1. paid Mr Park for 1 pair check cotton pants 1.50
12 – paid E. West for 1 month wages to day 7 – 6.00
15 – paid Mr Park for 2 lbs crackers 20 cts candy 30. herrings smoked 10
paid R. Smith for 59 lbs wheat bran 94 cts
21 – paid Mr Shipman Tax on Estate of C.P.P. 92.40 – 10 pr ct off 83.16
paid my own Tax 18.85 10 pr ct off balance 16.97 —— 16.97
22 – Deposited in Bank 300.$ paid O. Edwards for 1 box wheel grease 45 cts
September 2 – paid Mr Park for figs. candy. gum. 25 cts for Ralph
1 dozen smoked herrings 11 cts

1871- September 13. gave Ralph for his birth day 1.00
22 - paid E. West for 1 month wages to September 7. 6.00
28 - paid Mr Park for 1 lb crackers 10 cts licorice .5 - candy 5
October 3 - Dividend at Northumbton Bank 6 pr ct - 36.00 & my Tax on 6 shares Northampton Bank paid by Bank & deducted from Dividend. 12 dollars from 36.00 balance rec'd from Bank 24.00
Exchanged 11.000 Dollars in Missouri Pacific Rail Road Bonds first Mortgage Bonds for 11 Bonds of 1000.00 each in Ohio & Missouri or Mississippi Rail Road Second Mntgage Bonds 7 per ct payable in currency April & October paid bridge toll 12 cts. paid Mr Shipmans Bill family account for 6 months to October 1. 1871 - 99.74
7 - paid Mr Kendricks meat bill. family account for 6 months to October 1 - 50.24
10 - paid for filing woodsaw at Cliffords Shop - 25 cts
15 - paid wages to E West for 1 month to October 7. 6.00
19 - Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal at woodhouse 2000 lb Luckawanna Stove coal at 9.50 per ton. due to Mr Horton 9.50
21 - paid R. Smith for 1 bag wheat bran 1.01. paid Clifford for mending hod - 10 rec'd letter from F. Pelton containing Check for 436.70
23 - Received at Bank Cash for Check 436.70 deposited 2.00 brought home 236.70 paid at Bank for revenue stamps 50 ct - loaned to I. Lyons 7 per ct 20 for 60 days paid Dewey & Loomis for 1 bushel apply 2.20 - 1 winter squash 20 cts. 1 peck chestnuts 70 ct - total 3.10. paid at Lawrence book store for 1 box colors for P.H. 1.00
26 paid peddler for 1 lb crackers 10 ct
30 - took young cattle to keep in meadow 3 head for Whiting Smith. & 3 head for G. Clarke. Mr Horton put in some cattle to eat pasture 3 of his & others
November 1 bought a load slab wood of Mr Granger about 3/4 cord hard & soft mixed @ 5.75 per cord - amounting to 4.31 - due to Mr Granger
2 - Rec'd paymt for pasturing cows in meadow of Mr Cowan 7.60 Mr Horton
7 - paid Ralph for 1/2 bushel Early Rose potatoes 50 cts
8 - Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal at woodhouse 2218 lb @ 9.50 cwt 10.53 due to
9 - paid R. Smith for 1 bag bran 1.03 paid C. Rousette for mending iron rod to rack waggon 15 cts
14 Rec'd paymt of Stranger Mr For - for pasturing drove cattle in meadow 5 nights 8.65

1891 – November 17 – Rec^d paym^t of Cowan & Nash for pasturing in meadow 15 head cattle one night & 12 head one night @10 equal to 27 head one night 2.70

18 – pastured in meadow 80 head cattle last night for Mr Bemis bought of him one old brindle cow. coming in for 25 dollars

22 – paid Mr Park for 3 packages candy 10 cts each – 1 doz herrings 10 cts

24 – fed 3 oxen in barnyard with hay for Mr Bemis

25 – paid E. West wages for 1 month to November 7 – 6.00

27 – Mr Bemis took hay from barn to feed his cattle in meadow

28 – took for cattle in meadow some hay from barn. Received paym^t of Mr Bemis for pasturing his cattle in meadow equal to 39.1 nights keeping. 27.37 – also pay fed out 63 cts – 28. dolls. deduct the price of cow bought of him 25.00 – rec^d balance cash 3.00

December 2 – 2 heifers brought over to our barn to keep for Mr Horton gave Ellen Bulfinch towards travelling expenses 2.00 leaving for Boston

7 – paid Mr Park for 2 lb crackers 18 cts. 1 small pocket knife 25 cts 1/2 lb molasses candy 20 cts – spool cotton thread 5 cts – 68 cts

8 – Rec^d at Bank Cash for Check 1.90 Dollars. paid for small shoe knife 15 cts for family use – bridge toll 3 cts

9 – Cash rec^d for Check yesterday distributed as follows 130 Dolls to C. Phelps 30 dolls to S. Phelps – 30 dolls to T.P.P. & W.P.P. in all 190 dolls paid to Mr Horton last night 20 dollars for 2 loads coal bought by him for family in November 3 cts more due him. paid him for small lot tobacco sent by him to Boston for Arthur 1.00 paid him for bringing over Mrs C. Bulfinch & E.B. from Northampton in evening 159

14 – paid T. Ford for 1 pair thick boots partly worn 3.00

15 paid C. Rouselle for shoeing horse all round new shoes 1.75

20 – Mr Kimball delivered 1 load wood chemut to S.P. at 5.50 called by him one cord

22 gave to Mrs Horton 5.00 ~~to Mr~~ for childrens presents.

26 – paid Mr Park for 1 bushel apples for eating 2.00. another bushel for cooking 1.75 – paid for lozenges 10 cts molasses candy 10 chewing gum 10 whistles 15 cts. total for family 3.75. 45 cts for children –

Farm Journal for 1872.

January 1 Monday 32 deg mild cloudy, cleared off partly, clouds lifted, wind Northerly sawed wood.
2 — 11 deg fair & cold, wind North some windy, sawed wood
went to see Mr Horton about some fine tobacco for A. D. Phelps
3 cloudy calm cold, wind North or NE. snowing in evening
sawed wood, Mr Towne finished scraping broomcorn,
assisted him to weigh bundles of brush, paid A. Hannaway, boot 38
4 rain & sleet in the night trees covered with ice, wind North & NE.
cloudy day, ice melting from trees, sawed wood.
5 fair wind North cooler, some breezes, fine day, thawed some, sawed wood
6 cloudy calm mild, wind began blowing from NW, blustering
day with clouds weather moderate, thawed some in roads.
Mr Horton cleaned up broomseed & divided 60½ bushels to each.
paid him for potatoes bought in the fall, 23¼ for which I paid in
part 16 bushels, & now for remainder, paid him 7½ bushel broomseed
& paid Mr Horton 2.00 for Hampshire Gazette, paid by him.
7 — Sunday 2 below 0. fair cold windy day, calm at night.
8 — fair cold day wind North. unwell with bad cold, Mr Horton began
doing chores for me. milking cows, feeding horse & coop &c.
9 — cold calm. Mr Horton doing chores morning & night, & his man
sawed wood, inner & outer woodhouse.
10 — fair milder, thawing some in afternoon, Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner
11 — fair cold morning. paid E. West wages for 2 months 12 dollars
cloudy at night.
12 — fair fine day, wind NW. fair, some windy, paid
E. Stebbins by Mr Horton for painting sleigh — 7.00
from this date entries in journal omitted on account of sickness.

1872 — February 1, Thursday below 0. fair cold, wind N.W.
2 — below 0 — fair cold
3 — driving snowstorm, wind NE. then fine driving snow
4 — Sunday, storm continued through the night & Sunday
morning, 10. or 12 inches then sleighing much drifted snow blown off the roads
5, fair wind NW
6 — fair pleasant day
7 — fair pleasant winter weather, Mr Horton began getting ice
paid E. West wages for 1 month 6.00 filled full.
8 — 7 deg below 0, fair cold, Mr Horton packed ice in icehouse &
9 — 10 deg above 0. cloudy, wind NE. cold raw day, clouds thin, milder
in afternoon, fair in West.
10 — cloudy fair wind North or NE. windy, cold. afternoon
11 — Sunday — fair with some clouds, windy cool, mild & pleasant in
12 — fair mild calm wind North very mild pleasant day, went to
ride out in sleigh with Mr Horton & Sarah, as far as Mr Wheelers
corner, 40 deg about noon, snow melting, roads wet & thawing
13 — fair fine day, wind Northerly some wind, cooler. Mr Shefferly
came over to milk cows by request, Mr Horton supposed to be unwell
14 — Several inches snow fell in the night with some rain cloudy day
wind Northerly, snow melting from eaves. Mr H. bought me 4½ lb pork
cleared off in afternoon, wind NW some windy — dropping
15 — fair wind NW windy rather colder, windy cold day eaves
16 — fair, cold morning clear sunny day. wind NW windy milder
17 — fair wind North & NW. windy cold, sent to Northampton by
Mr Horton to buy ½ barrel ale. at night calm
18. Sunday fair cold wind North & NW. calm morning, windy day
19. fair calm morning, 7 deg above, 26 deg at noon, wind cold air.
pleasant calm in afternoon, wind North. Mr Horton delivered ½ barrel
ale bought at Northampton of Merrill. sent by Mr H. 7.00 to pay for ale —
barrel to be returned. rode to mills with Sarah P. Ralph H. to drive
paid at [illegible] store for wooden tap & faucet for barrel 10 cts —

1872. February 20 – 8 deg fair calm wind North. in afternoon
pleasant calm 32 deg – paid Ralph 25 cts. Caroline & Sarah went down town
21 – cloudy mild cooler, cleared off fair, wind NW windy & cool,
calm & mild at night. received letter & paper from F.P. paper from A.D.P.
22. high wind in the night, fair calm moderate, wind North or NW.
came on to blow – cold windy day. Mr Belden & Marianne came over
23 – fair calm cold wind North. at night wind south cloudy.
paid Fred Horton 5.00 for attendance & assistance, sleeping in my room
24 – fair calm moderate, very pleasant day wind South mild hazy
in afternoon went to Amherst with Mr Horton in his lumber sleigh
paid Mr Hunt, Steve dealer for new cast iron back piece for stove 75 cts
paid at Palmer's Store for 1 pair dark brown pants, cotton & wool
mixed 2.75. paid for 1 pair woollen drawers woven 1.00. total 3.75
25 – Sunday cloudy calm mild, fair warm, sunny hazy, cloudy
in afternoon 38 deg slight rain in morning. wind NW in evening cooler
26 – fair wind NW. windy very cold windy day. wrote letter to F.P.
Dr Bonney called & vaccinated W.P.P. Elizie West & myself.
27 – fair cold wind North or NW. windy night, more calm, quite cold
windy day. Caroline left for Cambridge by Express to Northampton gave her 10 dolls
Mr Horton took 10 bushels ears corn from cornhouse
28 – fair wind North or NW cold windy day, moderated some in afternoon
split wood in woodhouse
29 – fair cold wind North NW not so windy & more moderate, thawing some
Mr Horton shelled 4 bushels corn, put up grist & carried to mill 8 bushels
corn & broomseed for provender. fixed a trainer for coal. rec paper A.D.P.

March 1. Friday. fair cold wind NW. windy cold day. Mr Horton weighed
& delivered broombrush to H. Smith & T. Smith at barn 1226 lbs @ 6 cts
amounted to 73.56. weighed swale hay in cowhouse about 1025 lbs
split wood, carried out coal ashes & scattered on ice in yard. –

1872. March 2. cloudy cold wind North or NE. raw chilly windy day cut out ice from cattle trough salted cattle, raked up barn floor. Mr Horton bought 7 lbs figs 50 cts.

3 - Sunday 18 deg - cloudy came off fair, wind NW. some wind & some thaw

4 - cloudy calm moderate, fair thin clouds, strong south wind. began snowing in afternoon fine sprinkling snow till night. wind came round N.W. windy, growing colder, Mr Horton delivered load coal bought at Northam

5 - 9 or 10 deg below 0, fair very cold wind NW windy blustering 5 below, at night

6 - very cold, wind NW windy squally clouds all round on hills, more calm & moderate in afternoon, sawed wood. F. Horton went down town sent by him for crackers & sugar, & by E. Huntington for kerosene oil - Mr Bennis borrowed ox yoke.

7 - fair moderate winter weather wind NW windy, 20 deg in afternoon went to Mr Gaylords & post office, bought codfish. received letter from F.F.

8 - 10 deg above, fair calm, fine sunny day, wind NW. some windy 26 deg in afternoon, sawed wood went to mills. paid Mr Cooley for 1/2 bushel salt 45 cts, lemon candy 5 cts. Rec'd Transcript newspaper from Cam

9 - 10 deg above cloudy wind North or NE. chilly. rather calm mild day began snowing in evening, cleaned out manger, fixed tie rope, mended stable floor. sawed wood. paid for 1745 lbs coal, 7.85 —

10 - Sunday began to rain in the night, sleet & ice on trees wind Northerly moderate rain nearly all day, wind getting round in evening

11 - fair wind NW, fresh breeze 32 deg mild day some wind, cleaning out horse stable, strewing coal ashes in North yard. clearing out snow & ice from gutter on house roof, lent ox yoke to Mr West.

12 - began to snow in night wind NE. stopped snowing in forenoon, wind NW. fair in afternoon, windy cool, mended clothes, mended cow stable floor

13 - 6 deg above, fair & frozen wind North or NE. moderate wind, pleasant in afternoon, cloudy at night, went to Mr Hortons with Sarah to see Mr & Mrs Mason, Mr Horton bought 24 feet rope for stable tie ropes, Mr T. Smith men took away Mr Bennis cow & calf, sold, sawed wood, fixing tie ropes

1872. March 13. Mr Graves called to look at cows. Cooley Dickinson called
Received from C. Bulfinch Transcript double sheet

14 - fair fine day mild calm, sunny, wind NW. Mr Bemis brought over a cow to be kept for him, cleared away manure & snow from horse stable, fixed barnyard fence near the pump, sawed wood, fixed ropes

15 - snow in the night 4 or 5 inches fair morning, cleared off with strong NW wind, blustering day, snow flying, shovelled snow about barn, cold in afternoon

16 - fair & clear wind NW & West, rather windy cold day, thawed some on south side, mending bootleg. Mr Grave called to buy cows, offered 80 dollars for two.

17 - Sunday, 12 deg. cloudy calm wind south, in afternoon thin fine snow.

18 - cleared off in the night, fair wind NW windy, rather cold day, Mr Bemis cow calved yesterday, shelled corn.

19 - mild cloudy calm wind south, came off fair wind NW. very windy & blustering, shelled corn & put up grist, 8 bushels corn rye, oats & broomseed one fourth of each. Mr Horton brought over 4 bushel corn, for corn in exchange in ear

20 - fair wind NW. came on to blow very violent, cold day, air filled with dust & sand, hills obscured. Mr Hortons heifer calved, heifer went over to Mr Hortons, wind boisterous, fastened barn doors more securely

21 - fair & cold wind NW windy cold day, sawed wood, Mr Horton mixed carried a grist provender to mill for me, 8 bushels corn rye oats & broom corn

22 - fair wind NW wind, cold dry windy weather continues, long spell Mr Horton carted away his part outstraw in barn sawed wood, brought home grist of provender from mill, 5 bags —

23 - 14 deg above cloudy calm, began snowing, thin sprinkling continued till evening, wind Northerly calm mild, went to mills, got horse shod fore feet, reset old shoes, paid Clifford 40 cts, 4 staples 10 cts left woodsaw to be filed 25 - in all 75 cts paid, paid Mr Park for 1 small pocket knife 20 cts, molasses candy, horehound & licorice 17 cts 3 or 4 inch 1 shoe cotton thread 3 cts - total 40 cts went over to Mr Hortons, snow in even

24 - Sunday fair 28 deg wind NW. windy & blustering moderate, shovelled snow sawed wood

1872 March 25 - fair moderate wind NW calm fine sunny day clouds at night, wind south mild thawing some, sawed wood carried Sarah P. over to Mrs Hortons

26 - cloudy wind southerly & easterly, calm mild, sprinkling snow in afternoon & evening cutting out ice in cattle trough cleaning off cobs

27 - 3 or 4 inches snow this morning, cloudy fair wind North pleasant day thawing some, snow all melted in roads & quite muddy, went to mills brought home woodsaw, went to see Porter Scott & ascertained the amount due to him for pew rent for Sarah P. & W. P.P. 3,00. bought of Mr Park several kinds candy for Ralph 25 cts due to him. sawed wood

28 - fair bright morning fine day wind North snow melting roads muddy wrote letter to F.P. & put letter into North Hadley post office. paid Mr Scott for 1 years rent, for 2 seats in his pew 3,00. paid Mr Park for 2 lb nails 12 cts & 25 cts due yesterday

29 - cloudy calm wind North, slight sprinkling in afternoon fair at night went to Northampton Bank cut off coupons from 11 Bonds Second Mortgage Ohio & Mississippi, bearing 7 per Ct interest payable April & October. paid J. D. Lawrence for pass book 10 cts. paid Merritt Clark for 1 pair pants 1,75 bridge toll 12, brought home oxyoke from Pat Shea

paid Dewey & Loomis for 10 1/2 lbs dried apples for family 1.50

30 - fair fine sprinklike day. ground frozen in morning wind Northerly calm wild geese going north, spring birds come, sawed wood cleaned out trough went over to Mr Hortons

31 - Sunday, 2 or 3 inches snow fell during the night, turned to sleet & hail continued all day wind S.E. then NE. rather chilly raw weather, at night 4 or 5 inch

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April 1. Monday. cleared off in the night, fair morning. wind NW. blowing up quite windy & bluestering with snowsqualls, remarkable weather, 4 or 5 inches hard snow & hail with a crust. sawed wood. went over to Mr Hortons.

2. Snow frozen hard wind NW. windy moderate, clear, thawing some sawed wood. fixed stable in sheephouse.

1872 - April 3. Slight sprinkling snow in the night. cloudy morning, fair wind NW windy. thawing some. making roads mud & slosh. went to Hadley. paid Dr Bonney's bill 26.75. paid Mr Shipmans bill of groceries for family 6 months to April 1. $80.18 - paid E Huntington for sawing wood 1 day 50 cts tins paid Ralph Horton 25 cts for helping. took out Book from library Holland's Recollec

4 - fair. wind NW some windy mild day snow melting 37 deg. Fast day

5 - fair, ground frozen fine pleasant day, snow melting 40 deg snow half gone. cleaning cobs.

6. cloudy morning calm mild, fair warm day wind Westerly. fixing boards over barn doors - went over to Mr Hortons -

7 - Sunday cloudy calm mild, came on rain wind E. rainy day & evening ice & snow melting, snow nearly gone, roads very muddy. openings in ice on river

8. cloudy. raw chilly wind NE. cloudy day, mild & calm in afternoon. reckoning up club accounts. moving away manure from barn doors barnyard

9 - slight rain in morning. cloudy foggy misty. calm mild wind easterly some cloudy at night, thunder & lightning in evening, mended clothes sawed wood

10. misty foggy cloudy clouds breaking away. cleared off fair afternoon wind NW windy. mending overcoat. making out accounts, river overflow ice going off. paid E. West two months wages to April 7 - 12.00

11 - fair wind NW with heavy clouds. ground some frozen windy & cool went down to river & to Mr Hortons. ice going off. river almost clear water coming over the meadows. hollows full. Mr Breckenridge called to see cow

12 - fair fine day mild calm wind south 52 deg. river falling, but still high overflowing banks, roads dry in some places, in other places very muddy bought at Mr Shipmans 49 lbs flour, 2 galls molasses, 2 galls kerosene, 3 mackerel

13 - rain in the night & morning, cloudy wind south changed to NW. came off fair & windy. 53 deg at noon. E. Huntington worked 1 day sawing wood, due him 50 cts

14 Sunday. fair wind NW windy blustering with heavy clouds. snow gone hereabouts. roads very muddy. frost not yet entirely out of ground. river up in meadow, & clear of ice. rather raw chilly uncomfortable day.

1872. April 15 Monday fair fine day calm mild wind West at night south. cloudy & rain in evening. moving rowen hay in barn, from North bent to south bent. gave a tin pedlar 6 quarts oats & dinner. received in payment a tin tea pot value 30 cts. Received Mr Kendricks bill for meat furnished on account 6 months, & paid him the amount 49 lb. gave Ralph 10 cts.

16 - slight rain & snow in night. some sprinkling snow in forenoon cloudy wind North or NE. in afternoon, windy raw chilly day. making out club accounts, roads muddy cold backward spring.

17. fair pleasant day. light wind from NW. wrote letter to F.P. & sent to post office. received of John Lyons payment of his note 20 dollars & interest for nearly 6 months 60 cts.

18 - fair pleasant ground frozen. wind NW calm. in afternoon wind south fresh breeze. Mr Horton began plowing in meadow west side. with an iron rod struck frost about 2 feet deep on west side. mud 6 inches deep down to frost in road. east side of meadow 1 foot down to frost.

19 - cloudy calm mild, wind easterly. fair in afternoon wind Westerly went to town to see Dr Bonney who had gone to Northampton. brought home Nellie Horton & mail. paid Mr Porter for small phial laudanum 15 cts.

20 - calm mild cloudy wind southerly, partly fair cloudy in afternoon bathing swelling on face. staid in house, not much work done. rec'd letter & check from F. Phelps.

21 - Sunday - fair fine warm, pleasant wind south. Dr Bonney called by request.

22 - cloudy calm mild wind south, came on to rain in forenoon. continued a spell of 2 or 3 hours. held up - came off fair wind NW windy & cooler sent by Mr Mason Check to the Bank 270.46. paid E Huntington for sawing wood 50 cts - Mr Hortons little heifer calf died in stable in sheephouse 4 or 5 week

23 - fair ground frozen & ice. cool day wind North or NW windy fixed boot & knee

24 - cloudy slight rain wind SE. came off fair before noon pleasant afternoon put up 1 bag provender, & carried to mill 6 bushels corn rye broomseed & oats mixed. ground & brought home. paid Clifford for iron rake & filing saw 85 cts Mr Horton left 400 lbs plaster in barn.

1872. April 25 - fair pleasant day - wind south with occasional clouds windy in afternoon warmer, frogs heard in the evening first time assisted to get out a loaded waggon, got stuck in a mudhole near south gate, carried up broken chains to Clifford's shop, paid O. Hemenway for mending thick shoes 38 cts Old Brindle cow calved. rec. letter F.P.

26 - fair calm wind south very warm, about 80 deg - in afternoon wind strong & Westerly - carried straw to cover ice in icehouse 33 bundles

27 - fair pleasant day wind Westerly rather cooler windy. Mr Horton sowed oats on piece north of path in meadow, & harrowed in same, went over to Bishop Huntingtons, to measure 12 bushels seed oats, carried into woodhouse, small wood, picked up under trees in North yard

28 - Sunday fair bright cool windy day wind Westerly or N.W

29 - fair bright cool day wind North or N.E. windy very dry weather raking up brush in west yard under trees, went to mills brought home 2 chains & woodsaw, paid, for soft soap for family 80 cts, went to see D Wright about wood & timber cut by him on my woodlot, 1083 feet

30 - fair some hazy clouds wind south. cool wind in afternoon. raking leaves & brush under pine trees & carried to heap in garden to barn

May 1. Wednesday. cloudy day wind S.E. or south raw, chilly, mixing clover & herdsgrass seed. 10 lbs clover seed with 11 quarts herdsgrass, raking leaves in west yard under trees, Mr Horton bought 650 lbs coal at Northampton & delivered at our house, paid 7.40, Mr Hortons man carted manure from barnyard to meadow. with Mr Hortons horse called Dexter

May 2 - rain in the night & morning wind S.E. breaking away & cleared off near noon. warm in afternoon wind S.W shower at night, mixed herdsgrass & clover seed, cut up brushwood in woodhouse. mended overalls Mr Hortons man ~~went~~ mixed up fish ~~[illegible]~~ guano & plaster, & heaped up manure in barnyard. fixed barnyard gate.

3 - fair with clouds wind West. raked & carried leaves to barnyard & garden Mr Horton sowed grass seed on north piece in meadow. his man harrowed in oats with brush harrow & roy horse.

1872. May 4. Saturday, some rain in the night came off fair, wind North or NW. raw cold windy day, with heavy clouds, rolling in grass on piece north of path in meadow. Sowed by Mr Horton yesterday
Mr Horton sowed, oats on piece north of barn. Rec'd of E Chapin 10.8 with interest 40 cts
5 - Sunday - fair wind NW cool windy day
6 - cloudy sprinkling rain, wind North or NE. came off fair wind NW cool & windy. burnt a large heap of brush & leaves in garden. putting up grist provender 6 bushels corn oats & broomseed mixed. mixed clover & herds grass seed. for 2 acres north of barn. sold to Mr Horton 1 & 3 lbs hay
7 - fair fine day, wind North or NW. good breeze, warm 75 deg. went to town bought of Mr Shipman 1 barrel flour 11.00 for family. paid Mr Shipman for about 10 quarts coarse fine salt 30 cts. carried grist to mill, 6 bushels corn, oats & broomseed mixed. got a new handle put on hay fork at Clifford F.P. arrived from Boston trimming out fallen branches & limbs of trees & setting up old fences on road
8 - fair fine day, wind NW warm, 78 deg some breeze, raking leaves & brush in front yard & carried to garden. Mr Horton sowed grass seed north of barn
9 - some rain in night or early morning. cloudy came off fair wind south, hazy clouds, warm day wind West cloudy at night. went to mills paid Clifford for fixing fork - 25 cts. brought home grist of provender. measured a square piece of land surrounding house & garden. south side measured 17 rods. north side 20 rods. east & west sides measured 18 rods each superficial contents, about 2 acres & 13 rods. covered grass seed with brush harrow, on piece North of barn — F.P. assisted about measuring land.
10 - fair wind NW windy rather cooler. finished bushing grass seed north of barn. brought in 11 empty barrels. from lot north of barn.
11 - fair wind S.E. hazy, cool, warmer in afternoon. carried Frances to Northampton to take cars for Boston. drew by Check 1500 dollars from Old Bank, & Rec'd a Draft for same amount on Boston, payable to Francis Phelps sent Arthurs note for 1500, & to him, by F. Phelps, paid F. Phelps for Transcript 1.00. my two cows, sold to Mr Forbes. were sent off yesterday with Mr Horton drove Rec'd paymt by Mr Horton 40 dollars each, (80) paid O Edwards for 1 bottle Ayres Sarsaparilla 100, &c paid E. West wages for 1 month to May 7. 6.00 - paid Mr Shipman for 1 small whip lash 10 cts

1872 - May 12. Sunday cloudy calm mild wind south. fair hazy warm
May 13 - fair wind North or NE. cool. mixed herdsgrass & clover seed.
raked leaves & brush in front yard, & carried to heap in garden. Mr Horton
took away 1 jag rye & oat straw from east hovel.
14 - fair wind North or NE. windy & cool. in afternoon wind Westerly warm
raked leaves & carried to garden - Mr Horton sowed grass seed
south of garden 13 lbs clover seed, 11 quarts herdsgrass. harrow covered with brush
15 - cloudy morning calm mild wind southerly. fair wind westerly -
raked up leaves in south yard, carried to garden & burnt.
settled accounts with Mr Horton to this date - Mr account for labor
& team work 90.91, for plaster, fish guano, & grass seed 90.52 total
Mr Hortons account - 181.43 - C. Phelps account for hay sold to
Mr H. & half of broomcorn brush 115.28 to be deducted from 181.43
leaves balance 66.15 due Mr Horton. then deduct 66.15 from 100.$
the rent of tobacco land, leaves balance 33.85 due by him from Mr Horton & paid
16 - thick hazy or cloudy cool below 36 deg - came off fair wind NE. or
NW quite windy. raked up leaves in garden. picked up brush North
of barn. T. Burke carted 4 loads manure into garden. Mr Belden &
Marianne came over to dinner. bought of T. G. Huntington 1 fresh shad 40 due
17 - fair smoky hazy calm cool. fresh breeze NE. raking & burning
leaves in garden. carried brush to heap in bogs. Mr Horton plowed garden
18 fair cool calm thick smoky weather. in afternoon high south wind
raking up brush under trees in lane & appletrees. carried to heap in bogs
received of David Wright payment for lumber logs cut on mountain
woodlot 1183 feet. 14 dollars. 19 cts due from D Wright.
19 - Sunday. misty came on to rain wind SE. held up in afternoon
20 - cleared off in the night fair bright morning. calm mild, fresh
breeze from NW with clouds. rain squalls in afternoon cool wind
raking up brush under trees NW of barn & carted to brush heap in bogs
D Wright brought down 10 posts cut on mountain woodlot, & 26 posts of last year
making 36 posts all chesnut. paid him for cutting & drawing 3.60

1872 May 21. fair bright morning calm pleasant, fresh coal house
from N.W. with clouds. picking up brush under trees in lot south
of garden. & north of barn & in logs east side of ditch & carted to brush heap.
22 - fog fair heavy dew, rather warm, wind south. went to Whately with
Sarah & Ralph Horton, & dined at Mr Belden. left Sarah to make
a visit. picked up brush & dead branches on barn lot.
23 - rain in the night & morning. showers in forenoon wind south warm
cloudy afternoon ~~slight~~ slight shower. cutting small wood. reading
reading. mending clothes. received yesterday letter & receipt from A.D.T.
24 - fair with clouds wind NW. in afternoon south rather warm
cutting wood mending clothes. yesterday moved stove out to washroom
25 - calm morning cloud. fair. wind South rather warm. in afternoon
wind changed to NW rather cooler. cutting wood in woodhouse.
Mr Belden & Marianne brought home Sarah from Whately quite sick
sent for Dr Bonney. received letter from F. Phelps.
26 - Sunday fair calm cool some hazy cloudy day rather warm in afternoon
noon calm Bathiah Huntington watched with Sarah -
27 - fog & heavy dew cool chilly morning fair pleasant. in afternoon high
South wind cloudy, rain towards night, & in evening. Mrs Mason came over
to sit with Sarah. Dr Bonney called twice. sent telegram by Mr Horton to
Mrs E.P. Bulfinch, paid him 50 cts. Caroline B. & Ellen B. arrived from
Cambridge in evening about 9. o'clock dark & rainy. paid Mr Porter for 1 pint
whiskey 75 cts.
28 - rain in the night, cloudy morning, wind South. cleared off in forenoon
wind NW cool with clouds, a shower. went to Northampton. carried home
Mrs Lewis. brought over F. Phelps. arrived from Boston in cars. 1. o'clock train
sent telegram to Arthur. paid Pelkie 50 cts. bought at Clark & Parsons
some articles for Sarah's use. 1 can Leibigs Extract of meat. 1.00. - 1 bottle cider
~~1.00~~ 40 cts - 1 dozen lemons 35 cts - 1.75. bought at Porters 1 box sugar coated
pills 60 cts. bridge toll 12 cts over to F.G.H. brought over & carried home Bathiah
29 - came off fair wind NW with heavy clouds. cool cloudy day. Marianne went

1872 May 30. fair pleasant cloudy rainy in afternoon wind SE. carried home Mrs Lewis & paid her 300 — paid Mr Porter for 1 bottle paregoric 25 Mr Belden came over & carried home Marianne. Mrs Mason came over to spend day with Sarah. at night brought Mrs Matthews to watch

31 rainy morning wind SE. cloudy cool showery. fair in afternoon, rain at night. carried home Mrs Matthews. Mr Alfred Belden brought over Mrs Hale Belden, to assist in taking care of Sarah. Mr Horton carried telegram to Northampton for Arthur. paid him 40. & 12. paid Mr Porter for 1 pint whiskey 75 ct - & 1 bottle alcohol 25 ct —

June 1. Saturday fair bright calm wind NW some wind cloudy towards night wind SW. sawed wood. Arthur arrived from Boston. A.D.P. & W.P.P. went to Northampton, & brought home butter from Mrs Gaylords

2 - Sunday fair fine day wind NW clear. fine cool breeze.

3. - fair fine day cool wind North & NE calm & warm in afternoon. Arthur went to Northampton. at night Mr Horton brought Mrs Hurd to watch with Sarah

4 - fair some dew calm, clouding up, rainy afternoon & evening wind South. sawed wood. carried home Mrs Hurd. Mr Horton brought up Mrs Burke to do washing. carried home Mrs Burke & paid her 1.00. S.G. Huntington bought at Mr Porters 1 box pills for Sarah paid 25 ct. due to him Mr Mann carried Ellen & Arthur to Northampton to take cars.

5 - rainy wind NE. holding up. cloudy misty, high wind, rain at night. putting up grist provender. paid Mr E. Porter by Strumai, for a Policy of Insurance on 3000. $ - 15.50 for 1 year from June 7 to

Mr Horton took home his bull, which has been kept in our barn.

6. cloudy wind NE. cool. partly fair in afternoon. sawed wood. went over to S.G. Huntingtons. paid him for 2 lbs butter 70 ct. & for 1 box pills 25. - 95

7 - fog fair wind south. hazy cloudy. went to Northampton. Received at the Old Bank, Cash for Check 160 dollars. paid for 1 can Liebigs Extract of Meat 1.00 - paid at Merrills for 6 oranges 30 ct. toll 12. paid Kingsley for 1 oz Cayenne pepper. Mr Intire, own 400 lb Coal 170 - Porter for box pills 50 ct

1872 – June 8. Saturday rain in the night & morning
cloudy calm breezy day wind south. carried home Mrs Smith
brought over Bethel. sawed wood. mowed grass. paid
Mr Porter for 1 pint whiskey 75 cts
9 – Sunday fair bright wind NW calm fine summer day
carried home Mrs J. Hurd in morning. Bettie Hunting to
staid with Sarah. Mr Belden brought over Mrs Belden &
carried home Marianne. paid Mrs Belden 10 dollars
10 – cloudy wind southerly some rain wind south. heavy
shower in afternoon, fair in evening carried to mill 6
bushels corn oats & brownsed mixed ground & brought home
paid for shoeing horse at Cliffords 40 cts paid Park for candy
20 cts. dates 12 cts. brought home one undershirt for William & toy
11 – fair bright Morning wind NW. fine cool breeze, clear day,
carried clothes to Mrs Burke to be washed.
12 – fair fine wind NW then south. cloudy in afternoon &
thunder clouds about. North & West & through warm muggy day
paid Mr Porter for medicine 1.50. paid Pelkie for 1 fresh shad 60 cts
13 – fair fine cool wind NW. in afternoon wind south washing clothes
one of Mr Hortons cows got out of pasture. put her back. cut grass.
14 – fair with clouds wind southerly calm. cloudy in afternoon. rain
with thunder. wind North fair at night. called at Dan Parkes
house. bought at Mr Shipmans, crackers & eggs. paid Mrs Burke 10
for washing clothes. paid Pelkie for can Extract Meat 125, & 10. sawed wood
15 – fair fine cool breeze NW. sounding clothes carried coal ashes to street
paid Mr Porter for 1 box pills 50 cts & citrate of magnesia 50 cts
butter got at Mrs Gaylords – 3.50 now due to her –
16 – Sunday, fair hazy clouds, wind North & quite cool. in afternoon
warmer & calm. paid Mrs Belden 10 dollars mine for nursing Sarah 1 week

1872 June 17. fair with some clouds, calm cool. slight thunder shower
wind N.W. fair & warmer in afternoon. sawed wood. mowed
grass in lane. fixed gate. paid Mrs Gaylord for butter 3,50 -
paid Mr Porter for medicines. pills &c - 120
18 - fair wind Westerly then south. rather warm day & calm. sold
to Dan Cooke 1 veal calf of old brindle cow - bull calf live weight 182
182 lbs @ 7 cts. 12.74 rec payment. paid Mr Porter for wine gentian 60 cts
19 - fair with clouds slight sprinkling rain. fair warm 88 deg. wind
North or N.W very dusty. went to Northampton with J. P. paid Smith
& Brindle for 1 striped shirt 87 cts - 1 denim short frock or jumper 100.
1 pair elastic suspenders 25 cts total 2,12 - paid Bridgman & Childs
for 1/2 quire cap paper 15 cts - 1 memorandum book 10 cts - total 25
20 - cloudy calm warm wind North or N.W then south or S.W, muggy day
fair at night. sawed wood, mowed grass. paid for soft soap 60 cts
paid Mrs Burke for washing clothes 1 dollar, Mr Horton took home his cow
21 - cloudy fair calm warm. wind south 86 deg. shelling corn from
small ears. sawed wood sprouted potatoes. got in old boards into wood
shed. splitting old pump log. bought 1 lb butter of T.G. Huntington
22 - fair fine calm wind south, changed to North light breeze rather cooler
in afternoon clouds in east with thunder. mowed grass. sprouted potatoes
sawed wood. T. G. Huntington was paid for 1 quart strawberries 30 cts
Mr A Belden came over - carried C. P. Bulfinch to Northampton, returned & went
home with Marianne. Caroline bought at Northampton 6 lbs buckwheat flour
23 - Sunday fair cool wind N.E. & east some breeze
24 - cloudy calm wind Northerly 62 deg cloudy day wind S.E. mowed grass
25 begun to rain in the night, calm mild & muggy. showers in forenoon -
rainy afternoon & evening wind S.E. fixing bedstead with slats sawed wood
26 - rainy night & morning. cloudy in forenoon & shower, cloudy afternoon.
wind S.E. calm muggy mowed grass.
27 - cloudy warm muggy wind S.E. occasional sunshine ~~mowed~~ grass.
sawed wood. mowed weeds in yard. paid pedlar for 3 fresh shad 60 cts

1872. June 28 heavy clouds & fog. fair warm wind SW. thunder in afternoon & shower, sawed wood, Mr Horton ground scythe. gave Ralph 25 cts —
29 - fair with some fog. very warm day wind Westerly, ground knives, looked over account books & papers in Book Chest, Mr Horton carted 2 small loads hay from river bank being my half of river bank, paid Mrs Gaylord by Caroline for 6 lbs butter 2.10 — paid Mr Porter for medicine 60 cts paid Mrs Masons girl for helping about the house 3 weeks, 6.00 westerly
30 - Sunday - fair bright calm warm 80 deg. in afternoon 86 deg wind

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July 1. Monday. fair bright warm calm, wind westerly, some breeze in afternoon 88 deg. thunder at south. put up grist 3 bags provender sawed wood, mowed grass, cleared out old barrels & rubbish from cellar
2 - fair some cloud in forenoon, wind North or NE. fair & warm in afternoon with good breeze. mowed grass in lane. went to mills. carried 6 bushel corn oats broomseed mixed, ground & brought home left small tub & toasting iron at blacksmiths to be mended. Ellen B. arrived from Cambridge. paid Mr Park 25 cts for knife & peanuts for Ralph
3 - cloudy morning calm 68 deg. fair warm wind south or SE. some breeze in evening thunder shower. continued lightning very little rain. mowed grass
4 - thunder shower in night, fair morning calm warm. wind south or SE. cloudy began to thunder rain about noon. in afternoon more thunder & rain. mowed grass, rainy evening. Independance day. Mr Belden came over with Mrs Shaler Belden & Marianne to dinner Caroline Ellen & Francis home to day
5 - fair bright morning with some clouds around. fair day wind NW good breeze. carried F.P. to Northampton to take cars for Boston. F.P. arrived in Hadley May 28 cost of ticket to Boston 3.35, paid Bridgman for 2 note books 8 cts - & 6 sheets printing paper, paid Mr Porter for 1 bottle wine gentian 55 cts 6 lemons 18 cts, mowed grass west of house. paid A.D.P. by F.P. 83 cts
6 - fair bright cool, wind NW calm fine day sawed wood mowed grass paid Clifford by C.P. Bulfinch for mending tub & toaster 25 cts
7 - Sunday, some fog fair, calm warm & serene.

1872 - July 8. Monday fair warm wind South, in afternoon thunder clouds & shower before night sawed wood, mowed grass Mr Horton began mowing west piece of bogs, & piece of red top grass, SE of garden I carted 2 jags red top hay into barn for my share, & two jags swale hay from west bogs put into South bent in barn — Received Traveller newspaper from A D P.

9. Tuesday - fair fine day warm about 80 deg, wind south good breeze sprouted potatoes, mowed grass in garden cut wood. Mr Horton mowed ridge, & bogs west of ridge carted 2 loads of hay past to barn put into South bent with swale hay. paid E. West 2 months wages to July 7 — 12,00. $

10 - cloudy Morning no dew, wind south & SW with breeze about 70 came off fair & warm, cloudy in afternoon thunder shower at night mowed grass at North barn doors, cut up old boards. Mr Horton mowed piece east of ridge, & south side orchard on hill, & piece west of hill & part of tan lot, carted into barn 1 load hay from piece east of ridge.

11 - some rain in the night & thunder, cloudy morning muggy wind south, fair wind N W good breeze. cut wood, fixed bootjack. Mr Horton carted 1 load hay to barn, from south side orchard on hill, & 1 two horse load from tan lot

12 - fair warm hazy clouds, wind south 83 deg. clouds gathering with thunder in afternoon came on to rain, afterwards cloudy wind South. sawed wood mowed grass in south yard. Mr Horton mowed grass north of barn, & carted 1 load hay from tan lot into barn. Mr Bolden & Marianne came over & returned in afternoon.

13 - fair fine day wind North & NW cool fresh air calm in afternoon sawed wood. Sprouted potatoes in cellar. Mr Horton carted 1 jag hay from lot south of garden. 1 jag hay east of oats in barnlot & 1 jag hay west of oats in barnlot — paid Mrs Gaylord for 5 lb butter at 35 — 1.75

14 - Sunday cloudy calm cool. came off fair with clouds, wind south quite warm in afternoon nearly 80 deg —

15 - heavy fog & cloud calm warm muggy. came off fair & warm wind South

1872. July 15 – Thunder clouds about. at 1 o'clock slight shower afternoon fair – mowed grass.

16 – fog & cloudy. fair with heavy clouds warm wind south slight shower at 1 o'clock. later a heavy thunder shower then fair. Mr Horton mowed grass. south of path in meadow & hollow west of road. sawed wood. mowed grass. mended clothes –

17 – fair with clouds warm calm. muggy cloudy. shower with thunder fair & warm in afternoon. sawed wood mowed grass. Mr Horton raked & cocked hay in meadow south of path. & hollow west of road.

18 – cloudy calm 72 deg wind E – south cloudy day warm muggy heavy rain in evening sawed wood

19 cloudy morning calm came off fair. wind NW cool breeze. hot sun cooler in afternoon with clouds. mowed grass sawed wood sprouted potatoes. Mr Horton carted into barn 1 load hay from pine south of path in meadow, & 1 load swale hay from hollow west of road. for my part. grass

20 – fair clear calm cool. fine day wind North & NW sawed wood mowed

21 – Sunday fog calm cool came off fair. wind south good breeze. rather cooler weather. in afternoon cloudy. fresh south breeze all day.

22. rain in the night, cloudy calm muggy. came off fair wind NW windy fresh & cool. mowed grass in front yard.

23. fair bright clear cool. wind North & NW mowed grass. sawed wood Mr Horton carted hay from Belden lot. 3 good loads into barn for my part being about two thirds for my share.

24 – rain in the night cloudy morning came off fair wind North & NW cool & fair with clouds. paid Clifford for shoeing horse 2 shoes 40 ct. mowed grass

25 – fair fine day wind North & NW. cool pleasant wind. sawed wood mowed grass in garden. Mr Horton mowed lodged oats north of barn. Mr Belden came over to dinner

26. began to rain in the night & continued, rainy day wind E. Mr Horton took down poles in barn. ground scythe. Mrs Burke cleaned, swept & washed chamber paid her 50 ct sawed wood mowed grass.

1872. July 27. fair wind North & NE cool windy day. in afternoon wind NW fine day. sawed wood mowed grass. Mr Hurton men tended & turned over oats on piece north of path in meadow.

28 – Sunday fair with clouds calm. clouds coming from NW fair fine day wind south at night

29 fog fair calm warm day. wind south cloudy at night. thunder shower in morning. Mr Hurton carted 4 loads oats from north of path in meadow 2 two loads rakings. carted 2 loads mowed oats from piece north of barn sawed wood, mowed grass, carted old oat straw from barn to east hovel & shedhouse. Fred Hurton assisted about clearing out straw.

30 – cleared off in the night fair morning cool wind North & NW fresh breeze mowed grass. gave my notes of hand to Sarah & Caroline

31 – cloudy calm warm muggy. came on to rain moderately. continued afternoon & evening wind Northerly & NE. sawed wood mowed grass. took sacking off old bedstead in woodhouse. yesterday looked over account of expenses money paid out for medicines & nursing &c for Sarahs sickness, whole amount 48.39. deduct 7.88 to be paid by club. leaves balance of 40.51 to be paid by F. Phelps. & C. Phelps. received of S.P. 20 dollars on F.P. account repaid Caroline 3.89 –

August 1. Thursday. cleared off in the night fair morning calm wind NW cool warmer in afternoon calm. Mr Hurton carted 2 loads hay from meadow, north side path into barn. put on north bent. sawed wood mowed grass. Sarah Phelps. Mrs C.P. Bulfinch & Ellen Bulfinch. left for Boston by Express to Northampton to take cars

2 – rain in the night cloudy morning calm muggy wind south. cloudy nearly all day. some rain in evening mowed grass. Mr Hurton carted 1 load hay early morning. & in afternoon 3 loads of mowed oats north of barn. 2 loads oats not bound south of garden & 2 loads oats bound. put on scaffold – 1 small load hay from meadow.

1872. August 3 - Saturday rain in the night, cloudy misty calm muggy. clearing off fair in afternoon. warm wind south. clouds heavy shower at night cloudy. mowed grass. sawed wood. rec'd letter from F.O.

4 - Sunday cloudy calm. in afternoon fair pleasant wind Northerly

5 - fair bright cool clear wind NW fine day mowed grass east of shepherds. T.G. Huntington cows came into our east lot, drove them home Mr Horton mowed south part meadow south of path. got into barn 2 loads, his men mowed swale north of barn 1 acre, & got in 2 loads into barn. carted 1 jag oakings from oatfield north of barn

6 some fog fair wind south some clouds & wind. Mr Horton finished mowing in meadow & carted into barn 2 loads for my part mowed north end of hollow west of road & carted sawed wood the hay to his barn

7 - cloudy morning calm, wind south some fog on hills, came off fair warm calm thunder clouds shower at south, mowed grass. cut up locust tree sprouts in garden. paid T.G. Huntington for vegetables bought at different times 2,25 & 1 bushel early potatoes 75 cts

1872 August 8 Thursday — fog & cloud. calm warm muggy came off fair & warm 84 deg wind south thunder clouds around North & East no rain here mowed grass put up grist provender corn rye oats broomseed mixed Mr Horton mowed grass & weeds in garden, & carted home 1 jag

9 - fair warm calm wind south 84 deg some clouds & thunder in afternoon. carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn rye oats broomseed mixed ground & brought home. paid for sharpening steel punch 4 cts — paid Mr Park for 1 water pail 20 cts. paid for 2 small blank books or diaries 30, & 25 total 75 cts. paid Mr Cooley for 1 box leads for ever pointed pencil 12 cts mowed grass paid E West wages 1 month to August 7 - 6.00

10 fair, warm brisk south wind. carried broken crockery & glass & old rubbish to river bank near T. Burkes house, sawed wood & mowed grass thunder & lightning in evening with rain.

11 - Sunday fog or cloud warm muggy fair cloudy calm in afternoon with thunder

12 - heavy fog - warm calm fair with clouds, in afternoon thunder & rain cloudy wind south or SW rain at night mended sliding bars near cornhouse. mowed grass for cow

13 - rain in night fog & cloud calm warm muggy, clouds & sunshine, in afternoon thunder shower, & shower in evening mowed grass sawed wood, last evening received from F.P. Prangs Map of Boston by mail double postage

14 - cloudy foggy calm muggy - a spell of dog day weather fair & hot. wind south, in afternoon heavy shower with thunder mowed grass. brought into woodhouse dry branches appletree - picked up apples

15 - calm cloudy fog warm muggy fair wind south or SW cloudy fair thunder shower at North & some rain here mowed grass, fixed grain binn.

16. cloudy calm wind southerly cloudy day occasional sunshine, rainy evening. mowed grass. fixed stable door in sheephouse (stable door) mowing weeds about north yard

17 rain in night & heavy showers early morning wind southerly fair warm muggy showery. in afternoon fair pleasant cooler wind West. mowed grass. sawed wood, rec'd Register

1872 August 18 Sunday fair clear bright wind NW & SW fine day warm
19 - slight showers early morn. cloudy warm muggy wind south calm. came off fair very warm, heavy clouds around mowed grass. sawed wood went to the raising of Mr Hortons tobacco shed — Rec^d Tax Bills
20 - fair with some clouds wind North or NE. some cooler came off fair & warm mowed grass sawed wood — paid Mr Shipman the Tax Bills — Tax on Estate of C.P.P. 87.12, discount 10 per Ct 8.71 balance 78.41 = C. Phelps Tax 164.80 - discount 16.48 balance 148.32 = Sarah Phelps Tax 5.33 discount 53 balance 4.80 — total 231.53
21 - cloudy calm some fog warm fair with clouds wind south in afternoon cloudy with thunder some sprinkling rain, mowed grass. trimming around tree east of hogpen, looking over & assorting papers, receipts tax bills
22. heavy cloud & fog came off fair & warm. in afternoon heavy shower with thunder, mowed grass sawed wood picked up apples mended clothes
23. cloud & fog wind Northerly fair clear cool wind North or NW breezy mowed grass mended clothes
24 - fair wind North clear cool fine weather mowed grass sawed wood received letters from F.P. & Ellen Bulfinch
25 - Sunday calm cloudy fair fine wind Northerly in afternoon south cloudy at night some rain in evening
26. fair clear bright calm cool 75 deg wind south, put up 4 bushels corn rye oats broomseed 1/4 each mixed, mowed grass, bought of T.G.H. 1/2 lb butter 18 cts paid him 35 cts balance for tomatoes
27 - fog & cloud rain calm warm muggy. came off fair in afternoon wind changed to NW some cooler mowed grass sawed wood. cleaning off cobs. carried to mill 4 bushels provender mixed ground & brought home. paid Mr Park for 2 3/4 lbs butter 82 cts. piece cheese 21 total 1.03 paid Mr Cooley for 6 cakes white chalk 5 cts. carried 1 bushel sauce apples to Mr Hortons & brought home 1 bushel early rose potatoes
28 - fair calm wind North cool fine day mowed grass picked up apples. paid Mr Park 10 cts for candy. pd Hemmenway for shoe 5 cts. Clifford for small knife 20

1872 August 29. Thursday fair cool morning wind NNE, growing warmer, in afternoon cloudy wind south at night slight rain mowed grass, sawed wood went to mills, carried woodsaw to be filed handle of kitchen door to be mended, horse shoes tightened scythe to be ground, paid Clifford for total 50 cts, paid postage on letter to F.P. 3 cts

30 - rainy night & morning wind NE cloudy misty clearing away in afternoon fair with clouds wind east or NE changed to NW windy & cool at night mowed grass north of barn put on door handle, mended east window with paper & shingles, opened ½ barrel flour —

31 - fair with heavy clouds cool wind NW cool windy day, mowed grass north of barn sawed wood, Mr Horton cutting tobacco on piece in meadow got in about one acre & hung up in cowhouse. —

September 1 Sunday fair cool breeze wind NW between 50 & 60 deg in morning. windy & cool in forenoon, calm & mild in afternoon

2 cloudy calm cool wind NW fair in afternoon windy cool sawed wood mowed grass mended clothes, Mr Horton cut & carted tobacco to cowhouse, sent by Fred Horton for Dr Bonney to see W.P.P.

3 - fair cool wind North or NW cool windy day with clouds mowed grass sawed wood Mr Horton finished getting in tobacco from meadow & put into poles in barn & east stable — paid Mr Horton for sending for Dr Bonney 50 cts —

4 - fair some white frost on low grounds 36 deg wind Northerly some windy rather cool day mowed grass sawed wood, picked up brush & cones under trees, carried in wood. effected insurance with Boltwood on 2 acres of tobacco hanging in barn & cowhouse for 6 months from date of policy rate 4.20 on 1000 & policy 1.00 total 5.20

5 - 42 deg no frost cloudy calm fair in forenoon wind south, warmer in afternoon quite cloudy, mowed grass fixed waggon seat - bought at Mr Shipmans molasses brown sugar crackers, paid Dr Bonney for visit to W.P.P. 3.00 paid him for my own account 1.25 brought home mail —

1872 - September 6 - Friday cloudy morning calm mild came off fair warm hazy wind South calm cut grass, sawed wood fixed horse stable door

7 - fog & cloud calm mild came off fair warm south breze hazy on hills, mowed & cut grass, cut down weeds in North yard, sawed wood mended clothes, received letter from Ellen Bulfinch

8 Sunday heavy fog 64 deg calm warm, came off fair warm hazy wind South 84 or 86 deg very warm day.

9 - fair & warm in morning 71 deg - wind changed to North - NE with clouds windy & cooler cloudy day, sawed wood mowed grass, picked up sweet apples Rec'd Reynolds, sent letter to Ellen Bulfinch

10 cloudy morning calm partly fair wind easterly 66 deg, cloudy day calm wind south mowed grass sawed wood carried to woodhouse old lumber, old hose rake, ox bows, &c &c —

11 - cloudy calm mild wind NE cloudy day mowed grass under appletrees east, cutting up old stuff, hose rake, old waggon wheels, barn loaned Mr Chaplin 10,8 till October

12 - cloudy calm mild wind south, came off fair rather warm 67 deg mowed grass, cut down weeds & bushes in lane —

13 high south wind with clouds, partly fair came on to rain in forenoon heavy rain held up in afternoon continued cloudy rain mowed grass in lane, sawed wood, breaking up old wheels, getting out old

14 - fair calm cool wind NW, fine cool day wind North with some clouds, mowed grass cut up wood, cutting weeds

15 - Sunday cloudy wind NE cool 52 deg some windy cloudy day 59 deg rain in evening, went to Mr Hastons

16 - rainy night & day wind NE, cold storm shelled corn, put up grist sawed wood

17 — cloudy lowery wind NE in afternoon south, put up grist & carried to mill 4 p bushels corn oats brown'd mixed, ground & brought home, paid for mending chain at Cliffords shop 13 cts mowed grass, sawed wood.

1872 September 18 Wednesday some rain in night foggy misty cloudy calm mild wind south fair in afternoon pleasant mowed grass sawed wood

19 – fog & cloud came on to rain, heavy shower with thunder, cleared off in afternoon pleasant calm wind Northerly, another thunder shower at night sawed wood, shelled corn, cleaned off cobs Mr Horton brought us 1 bushel early rose potatoes

20 – cleared off in the night wind NW windy cool with clouds fair cool windy day mowed grass sawed wood, cut off dead branches pine tree, mended pasture fence,

21 – fair cool morning, clear calm wind NW fine day, mowed grass north of barn sawed wood, broke up old waggon wheel, drawing out nails from sacking old bedstead & cut up for firewood Mr Horton tended hay on river bank –

22 Sunday fair calm bright morning clear wind NW & SW, rather warm day, 74 deg at noon & 72 deg towards night calm

23. partly fair with clouds, wind south, calm warm, about 1 o'clock came up thunder shower, then fair till night, mowed grass: sawed wood, carried into woodhouse old posts & rails, Mr Horton opened hay on river bank – carted 1 load into barn before rain, 3 loads left out

24 – foggy & cloudy mild calm came off fair in afternoon hazy & some cloudy, wind SW, mowed grass in bogs, shook pear tree in garden Mr Horton ground my scythe yesterday & sent home

25 – foggy & cloudy calm mild, wind south raw chilly & cloudy, came off fair in afternoon with clouds, rather windy & cool, went to Northampton Bank, Received 200 dollars on Chick, Mr Warriner cut off coupons of Ohio & Mississippi Rail Road Bonds to collect interest thereon payable Oct 1 – deposited money in Savings Bank for E. West paid her 6.00 one months wages due August 7, paid at Loomis Store for 4 lbs sweet Carolina potatoes 24 cts – paid for ½ lb putty 5 cts – bridge toll 12 cts – paid W. Porter for 12 light window glass 8×10 – 80 cts, castor oil 15 cts – 1 load hay from river bank by Mr Horton sawed wood

1872. September 26. Thursday. heavy rain in night. wind south warm muggy showers in morning wind changed to North & NE more showers. in afternoon very heavy showers. mowed grass south of house. paid for halibut 65
27 - storm continued wind easterly calm muggy drizzling rain nearly all day sawed wood. mowed grass south side
28 - fair fine day clear cool wind North & NE mowed grass in garden. sawed wood mended pasture fence, went to mills paid for shoeing horse 40 2 fore shoes. paid Park for 1 ℔ tea dates 12 cts. pea nuts 13. lozenges 13 - 38 cts for Ralph
29 - Sunday fair cool wind NE & E. chilly cloudy afternoon wind south calm, some sprinkling rain at night -
30 - cloudy morning mild came off fair wind south, no frost since Sept 4 - mowed grass in bogs, trimming off dry limbs appletree carried to woodshed & cut up for firewood.

October 1 Tuesday cloudy calm mild, wind easterly. in afternoon fair wind NW cooler. mowed grass in bogs. cut up branches appletree went to Post Office brought 2 galls. kerosene oil. picked up apples over cast
2 - fair cool wind NW - blowing up quite cool windy day rain squall heavy clouds mowed grass in garden. split & sawed wood. bought of Mr Shipman brown sugar crackers cheese - settled account with Mr Shipman to this date, & paid his bill for our family 6 months 88.35 - Mr Horton brought up from meadow small jag pumpkins. Rec'd letter from P. P.
3 - 40 deg fair calm cloudy wind south. sprinkling rain about noon. came off fair in afternoon with some clouds. mowed grass in garden. picked up sweet apples. sawed & split wood. Mr Horton carted 2 loads rowen hay from meadow to barn. yesterday rec'd of E. Chapin 10 dollars loaned to him
4 - 35 deg heavy fog. fair wind NW. cool windy sawed wood. mowed grass trimmed off branches appletrees
5 - heavy fog. fair calm wind NW. before noon overcast wind changed SE cloudy afternoon, mowed grass north of barn, trimmed appletrees Mr Horton carted into barn 1 load rowen hay from meadow south side of path east of corn & cocked up clover hay north side

1872. October 6 Sunday cloudy fair variable wind south or SE cloudy
7 – cloudy day wind south, some wind with occasional showers, mowed grass trimmed appletrees, cut & sawed wood. Mr Horton carted heap stable manure from sheepyard, down to meadow south path 6 load
8 rainy night cloudy morning wind NE, cleared off in forenoon fair wind North or NW. went to Bank – Received Dividend for W.P.P. 90 dollars Dividend for C.P. 36 dollars, 126 dollars deposited – paid for 1 pint linseed oil 12 cts wheelbarrow 2.25 brought home F.P. arrived from Boston paid for soft soap for family 80 cts
9 – 37 deg fog fair, fine pleasant cool wind North or NW mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton carted 3 loads clover rowen from meadow north of path & put into sheephouse, 1 small load rowen from Bilden lot into barn
10 – cloudy fair with clouds wind NW windy cool, cooking stove bought yesterday of Eames & Sprague, put up to day – mowed grass sawed wood Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from bogs to barn
11 – cloudy fair wind NW mowed grass. sawed wood. Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from bogs to sheephouse –
12 – 29 deg fair heavy white frost wind East or SE cool chilly. carried F.P. to Northampton to take cars for Boston. Received at Bank Cash for Check 499.28, deposited 400 dollars – paid Eames & Sprague for cooking stove 43.20 picked up apples north of barn
13 – Sunday rainy wind NE. rainy in afternoon & evening
14 – cloudy wind SW came off fair wind NW cool windy, shower at noon shelled corn, put up 3 bags, corn, oats & broomseed mowed grass picked up apples
15 – fair cool wind NW windy. carried grist to mill. 6 bushels corn oats broomseed mixed, mowed grass, sawed wood, Mr Horton delivered here, 2500 lbs Lackawanna stove coal – in afternoon brought into cellar 22 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes dug on hill. paid Park for 1 tin box 10 cts. letter from F.P.
16 – cloudy wind south, slight shower, fair in afternoon wind NW windy cool went to Northampton with Chapins man. Received at Northampton Bank a Draft on Boston for 1500 dollars payable to A.D.P. put into Northampton P.O. draw by Check 50 Dolls & loaned to Chapin for 90 days. paid for 1 pint spirit turpentine 20 cts O Edwards picked up apples

1872 – October 16 – Wednesday – Mr Horton delivered here 2090 lbs nut coal & brought into cellar 26 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes in all 48 bushels Mr Mann brought into cellar, 2 bushels Brighams seedlings from garden

17 – heavy white frost fair day very pleasant calm wind south mending Sheephouse east side, bought of Mr Shipman 1 barrel flour 11.50 & 1 cod fish – mowed grass picked up apples. Mr Hortons men dug Jackson white potatoes in meadow, delivered in cellar 6 ½ bushels

18 mild cloudy came on to rain wind southerly rainy afternoon & evening mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton carted 2 loads corn from meadow up to barn. Mr Mann brought up some Jackson Whites & put into cellar paid C West 1 months wages 6.00 due October 7. & paid her for soft soap 80 cts

19 – fair wind North & NE cool & some breeze mowed grass. brought up from cellar beer & other casks, put in water & left to soak. picked up sweet apples on hill, trimmed apple trees north of barn. Mr Horton husked corn in field & got into cornhouse 3 loads 18-26-17 basket – 28 baskets yesterday, in all 83 baskets

20 – fair clear wind NW cold windy Sunday calm towards night Saturday evening Lee letter from A D.P. containing note

21 – heavy white frost & skimming of ice. fair calm wind North in afternoon South. mowed grass. picked up apples on hill. sawed wood cleared away brush to brush to brushheap. cut up brush in woodshed.

22 – fog fair fine pleasant day, very mild wind south mowed grass cut brush & wood. Sold my half corn fodder to Mr Horton for 15 dollars mowed away 1 load in Sheephouse. Mr Horton delivered 1 ½ loads turnips & tops in south yard. & carried part load corn into barn. topped turnips

23 – cloudy morning mild wind South came on to rain. rainy afternoon wind East mowed grass. topped turnips. Mrs Hortons little infant died last night 4 days old. died 5 o'clock A.M. Ralph taken sick in night & Mrs Hawkins quite sick

24 – cloudy cool wind Easterly ~~rain at night~~ partly fair at noon & afternoon mowed grass in bogs, attended funeral of Mrs Hortons little infant at North Hadley

25 – cloudy day wind Easterly rain at night mowed grass. Mr Hortons men picked up apples on hill & north of barn & yesterday Mr H. mended meadow fence from on highway from Potes lot north to Elm tree & fence in meadow & finished fence to day

1872 October 26 - rain in night & rainy day wind NE went to P.O.
20th brown sugar. paid Porter for 1 pint Elixir of Bark & Iron 90 cts
licorice 10 cts. paid Mr Shipman for candy 10. Mr Horton men
finished husking my part of corn in barn 37 baskets. in all 120 baskets
27 - Sunday cloudy, lowery rain at night calm mild wind SE. changed to NE.
28 - heavy rain in night cloudy morning cleared off in forenoon, wind NE
cool breeze. Mr Hortons men carted cornstalks from barn to sheephouse 1½
loads. picked up apples on hill
29 - fair clear cold wind NE. ice & frost. water frozen cool day sawed wood
chopping on old walnut tree on hill over east. carted home some small
branches. topped turnips. Mr Bemis took away remainder of his drove cattle
put into meadow October 24.
30 fair pretty hard frost. ice thick as window glass. ground some frozen, wind
NNE. sharp cold air some wind, sawed wood, mowed grass. Mr Horton
delivered ½ barrel new cider. Mr Mason pulled beets parsnips & carrots & next
divided the same also some popcorn. paid E. West wages for 1 month 6.00 due Nov 7
31 cloudy wind NE. all day. topped turnips sawed wood. carried turnips to cellar

November 1 Friday rain in night cloudy wind NW cool & windy cloudy
cut wood mowed grass. picked up apples. trimmed off branches appletree on hill
went to Mr Hortons in evening. Mrs Horton more unwell. another chill
2 - fair with heavy clouds wind NW moderate windy shelling corn sawed wood
mild & calm towards night
3 - Sunday cloudy wet drizzly day wind NE chilly disagreeable weather. called at Mr Hortons
4 - fair, some frost wind NE chilly shelled corn, put up grist. mowed grass
east of ditch. carried to mill 5 bushels, corn oats & broomseed mixed
ground & brought home. paid Mr Granger for ¾ cord slabwood 4.40
bought 1 year ago. paid A. Park for 2 galls molasses 1.50 - 7½ lbs
white sugar 1.00 - 2 pair wool socks 1.50 - 2¾ lb cheese 49. candy
15. licorice 10. 1 spool black cotton thread (omitted) total 4.74
articles amounting to 4.49 charged to family. stockings 1.50 to T.P.P & W.P.P.
sent a letter to T. P. [illegible]

1872. November 5. Tuesday heavy hoar frost & ground frozen. thick ice. sawed wood. mowed grass went, to Town Meeting Presidential & State Election rode down with Mr Horton & Mr Mason Mr Horton delivered 15 bushels turnips bought of him

6. cloudy morning mild wind NE. cloudy lowery. in afternoon wind south sawed wood, shelled corn. trimmed appletree branches on hill gave to a French family in Hadley 1.00 for funeral expenses.

7 - rain in night & morning NE. storm picked over apples. cleared off in afternoon wind Westerly. shelled corn. mowed grass in garden Mr Horton took down tobacco in cowhouse

8 - fair wind NW windy with heavy clouds. sawed wood, mowed grass trimmed appletrees & brought home the wood. picked up apples

9. fair no frost wind NW. windy & some clouds, pleasant in afternoon cutting wood. mowed grass. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner. Mr Horton stripped tobacco in cowhouse

10 - Sunday fair frost & ice. calm pleasant wind Northerly

11 - fair frost & ice. calm wind North, in afternoon south & cloudy at night. cut wood. mowed grass. got pumpkins into cellar nailed on boards north side cowhouse. got old posts into woodshed.

12 - began to rain in the night. slight rain in forenoon misty drizzly wind south warm rain, towards night heavy rain set in continued in evening highwind. then changed to NW cut & sawed wood, shelled corn mowed grass in garden. fixed gate near barnpump. Received of Mr Bonis paymt for pasturing drove cattle 9.68 - 47 head first night

13 - cleared off in night fair wind north, some frost calm hazy partly cloudy mild

14 - wind NE sprinkling rain misty. in afternoon wet & misty, rainy towards night. picked over apples. sawed wood mowed grass shelled corn

15 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW cold & windy. fixing cellar way. put in new sill posts & planks for roll way. mowed grass

16 - hard frost, ground frozen, ice formed. fair & calm wind SW raw chilly cleared away rubbish from cellar way trimmed appletree north of barn

1872. November 16 - brought wood into woodhouse mowed grass in garden received letter from Boston. letter from P.M. Bartlett Tennessee directed to S. Phelps sent down to Cambridge to her -

17 - Sunday snow in night ½ inch, ground white frost & ice, snow nearly gone fair wind Westerly some windy & cold -

18 - fair calm cold some cloudy wind SW - carried small clock to T. Clarks paid A. Park for 2 pair stockings 1.50 for T.P. & W.P. paid for 1 pair leather mittens 50 cts & 1 pair woollen gloves 45 cts for W.P. paid for 1 gall kerosene oil 35 cts for family. for licorice & hourhound candy 20 cts mowed grass cut wood

19 - fair calm frost & ice wind SW. rather milder hazy on hills cut up old posts & pea bushes, mowed grass north of barn. sent to Amherst by Mr Horton for a piece of beef 1.60 & 1 piece salt pork, 1.00. received letter from Marianne

20 cloudy wind south. some frost & ice cloudy snow squall wind NW windy & cooler shelled corn. Mr Horton fixed brace against north side of cornhouse. brought home long spade from Mr Hortons

21 - hard frost & ice pump froze fair wind SW & south, raw cold chilly brought into cellar 3 barrels apples from cornhouse & apples from sheephouse brought home clock from T. Clarks & paid him 50 cts. mailed letter to Marianne

22 - fair calm mild wind south cloudy began snowing past noon & rain in evening. wind NE. shelled corn sawed wood, carried apples from woodhouse to cellar

23 - cloudy. ground frozen & covered ½ inch snow, came off fair mild wind West pleasant. snow melted some. shelled corn, & put up grist 4 bushels corn oats broomseed mixed. Mr Mason sledded for Mr Horton several loads maple wood from river bank to woodyard

24 - Sunday cloudy, fair calm hazy mild wind SW snow melting, ground nearly bare

25 foggy mild wind south. came off fair pleasant. put up another bag provender & carried to mill 6 bushels. corn. oats broomseed mixed paid Mr Park for 1 pair leather mittens or woollens gloves 45 cts. 1 pair to be returned

26 cloudy calm ground frozen wind Westerly. began snowing in afternoon wind North or East ground covered slight sprinkling snow in evening brought home grist from mill, carted walnut & apple tree limbs from hill over east. received letter from Sarah & letter to William

1872 — November 27 - Wednesday - Some fog & frost. 2 inches snow on ground, fair calm wind S.W. fine day. Snow melted some & roads sloshy. cutting up hardshell pumpkins. Mr Hatons team sledded maple wood from river bank.

28 - fair pretty hard frost. calm wind S.W & south. fine pleasant rather chilly. Thanks giving day. at home F.P.P. W.P.P. E. West & C.P. Mr Hatons teams drawing wood, maple wood from river bank.

29. began snowing early morning. wind NE. continued snowing fast till past noon. 8 or 9 inches, cloudy afternoon & evening. cutting turnips pumpkins apples & potatos. shovelled snow about barn. sawed wood

30 - fair cold wind S.W & westerly sunny day but windy & cold. squally on hills. got in apples from cornhouse into cellar. shovelled snow about barn & shedhouse. took out plug from barn pump to let water run down & prevent freezing. F. Haton sledded maple wood from river bank in forenoon

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1872

December 1 Sunday fair wind S.W. once windy, cloudy toward night, snowing in evening

2 - 3 or 4 inches snow fell last night. cloudy morning wind northerly cleared away in forenoon fair with clouds. very mild & calm. snow settling & softening. cloudy at night mild. Mr Hatons hands cleared out cornfodder from barnfloor & began thrashing oat in north mow & carried longest ladder over to Mr Hatons barn went to town, bought of Mr Shipman 1 lb coffee - 1 package matches called at Mr Eleazer Bates. mailed letter to F.P. —

1872. December 3. Tuesday fair wind Westerly moderate. cloudy at times. fair & cool with wind in afternoon. carried in pumpkins from icehouse. sold 1 oak board measuring 8 feet to Mr Horton went to town. bought of Mr Shipman 1 pair boots for W.P.P 4.50 bought for family 2 gallons kerosene oil, 1 codfish & 3 salt mackrel 8 lbs brown sugar. 2 lamp chimneys

4 — fair wind NW rather cold & windy. moderate, mending boot leg, cutting up apples, turnips, pumpkins. Mr Horton sledded maple wood from river bank, his men threshed oats in barn.

5 — cloudy, partly fair. pretty hard frost calm wind south or SE. began light sprinkling snow in afternoon. got in some pumpkins from ice house. Mr Horton sledding wood. & men threshed oats.

6. fair mild wind south or SW calm fair, in afternoon wind NW windy & cooler, cloudy snow melting some. Mr Hortons men threshed oats & finished North bent over cow stable. Mr Horton cleaned up 44 bushels oats & took straw & oats on North bent

1872. December 6. Friday. repaid Mr Horton cash advanced by him in payment of bill of coal receipted 17.22. took 1 pair oxen to keep for Mr Bemis at 14 ct —

7 - cloudy morning, came off fair & bright calm wind NW chilly Mr Horton finished cleaning up oats. whole amount of oats in North bent 76 bushels. Mr Bemis brought over 3 pair oxen to be kept & took away 1 pair sold to E. Hawley. keeping of oxen 42 ct receipted letter from F. P. enclosing Check for 45 dollars

8 - Sunday cloudy calm wind easterly in afternoon wet misty kept for Mr Bemis 6 oxen a 7 ct — 42 ct —

9 - cloudy wind easterly mild sprinkling snow wind Westerly cloudy windy colder. cleaning out 2 large bins in cornhouse to put in oats sawed wood

10. Cold windy NW fair cold blustering day. got in pumpkins. Mr Bemis brought over 1 pair oxen at 7 ct 56 ct due tomorrow Received yesterday payment of Mr Bemis for keeping oxen 1.40 to this morning.

1872 December 11 – Wednesday fair calm hard frost wind NW clear with some wind. Went to Northampton. Rec Cash for Check at Bank 45 Dollars, mailed letter for T. Phelps paid Spaulding Co for 12 lbs buckwheat 75 ct – paid for a tool combining hammer, rule & measure screw driver &c 75 ct. paid at New York Store for 1 small pair Gloves 15 ct. paid Mr Shipman for Williams boot 4.50 returned to Mr C. Porter Insurance Policy of People Worcester Company 12 –

cloudy wind North & NE. cold uncomfotable day. sawed wood.

1 man thrashing oats. scattered coal ashes. digging out hard shell pumpkins. cut turnips. Received of Mr Bemis payment for keeping 8 oxen. two night more at 7 ct pr head 1.12 paid.

13 – hard frost fair calm clear wind Westerly sunny day. calm cold air. cloudy at night. Mr Hinton sledded from meadow fence rails poles & stakes with oxen. Mr Town sledded maple wood from river bank. T. Burke thrashed oats. carried small clock to T. Clark for repairs. paid him for putting in new mainspring 40 ct –

14 – fair & cloudy by turns. middle wind South & SW then West. Mr Hintons mill cleaned up oats 66 bushels & 12 quarts. put into cribs received letter from Caroline Bridgman –

1872 December 15— Sunday 30 deg cloudy mild wind South
calm fair. in afternoon wind changed to NW with snow squalls
windy & growing colder —

16 cloudy raw chilly weather wind North or East. Mr Horton man
threshing loose oats. sawed wood. cutting up. pumpkins turnips
slight sprinkling snow towards night

17— snow in the night 2 or 3 inches. fair morning wind NW
some wind, moderate rather pleasant sawed wood.
paid H.B. 10 ct
paid Mr E. Potter for insurance in Springfield Co. 2000 $ on house
1000 $ on barns & other buildings. total amount 3000 $. premium
15 dollars & 1.00 doll for policy to run one year, commencing
December 11. 1872. bought of Mr Shipman for 10 lbs white
sugar. 3 lbs crackers for family. paid him for 1 pair boys mitten
45 ct & candy 4 ct. 49 ct. Mr Horton man threshing loose oats

18— cloudy wind North or Easterly, raw chilly began snowing
oats
in afternoon very fine & dry continued in evening. 2 men threshing
night
19— 2 or 3 inches snow fell in night wind NW pleasant day cloudy at
paid at Cliffords shop. for shoeing horse all round. 2 new shoes 1.25

1872 December 19. Thursday. Paid Mr Cooley for 3 3/4 lb. cheese at 18 cts - 68 cts for 4 lb raisins 50 cts. for 1 lb black tea 50 cts. candy 20 paid for 1 bottle Dr Arnolds cough syrup 50 cts

20 - 4 ~~or 5~~ inches snow fell in night wind NE solid snow with some hail, misty sprinkling rain held up in afternoon cloudy mild Mr Hoxtons man threshed loose oats -

21 fair fine day wind westerly moderate T. Burke finished threshing oats & carried away 2 jags straw, sawed wood, cut up pumpkins, potatoes turnips for horse & cow. shovelled snow. rec letter from F.P.

22 - Sunday. a slight snowstorm or snowsquall in night & cleared off with high wind North or NW cold windy day. snow much drifted

23. cold cloudy. small sprinkling snow falling nearly all day, wind NE. calm moderated. cut up pumpkins. potatoes, turnips, &c.

24 - fair cold day. wind West & NW windy. cutting up pumpkins potatoes turnips. got in hardshell pumpkins from icehouse. sent by Mr Pelkie 125 to pay Dr French's bill for Williams, cap - paid Mr Pelkie for freight on package from Northampton 5 cts.

1872.

December 25. Wednesday. morning cloud. calm very cold wind NE. sharp frosty air cold day. cutting potatoes turnips pumpkins. sent presents to Mrs Horton

26 - cloudy cold morning wind NE. came on to snow. very cold stormy day 5 or 6 inches snow fell, snow much drifted. cut up pumpkins turnips.

27. cloudy calm came off fair wind NW sunshine in afternoon shovelled paths about barn. cut up potatoes pumpkins turnips. sawed wood

28 - fair, not quite so cold. wind West. some wind. in afternoon moderating sawed wood. cut up potatoes turnips. Humphrey McCarty called to make visit

29 - Sunday cloudy day calm moderate

30. fair calm, air sharp & frosty wind NW sawed wood. cut up turnips & pumpkins

31 - began snowing in night wind NE. calm continued snowing all day several inches very light snow. cut up pumpkins turnips & potatoes for cow loaned to Mr Mason 20 dollars. mailed letter to F. P.

C. F. MILLS
CONGRESS

1873. January 1.

Journal of Farm Work, Weather, Expenses. Receipts

1873. January 1. Wednesday. fair keen frosty morning, trees covered with white frost. calm wind Easterly. calm, still, cold air mended leaf of old table with leather hinges. went to town, bought of Mr Shipman for family 1 bbl flour, 2 doz. eggs box salt. bar soap. lamp chimneys. paid for peppermints 5 cts

2. fair still calm cold, wind Northerly or East. thermometer reported 4 deg. below zero. cloudy. moderated a little before night, put up grist & carried to mill 4 1/2 bushels corn broomcorn & oats mixed, ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 2 lb black tea 1.00 for family — paid for 1 pair woollen stockings 50 cts — 1 pk stale 12 cts. gum candy 10 cts. total 72 cts.

2 lbs black tea 100

3— Slight rain or mist in night. ice on trees. mild calm cloudy day. Shovelling snow in barnyard. sawed wood. Mr Mason sledded 1 load Coal from Northampton & delivered here 3060 lbs. unloaded coal in evening. paid Mr Horton for the coal 13.77 & 2 dollars Hampshire Gazette

4. fair fine clear pleasant. mild weather. wind NW. fresh breeze Mr Horton men cleaned up oats in barn 42 bushels — 10 bushels of which are due to me, to make equal division at a former cleaning up. leaving 32 bushels to be divided 16 bushels to each. received letter from F.P.

5— Sunday — began to hail wind NE, turned to rain, freezing on trees continued thro' the day — mild —

6. cleared off in the night wind NW windy. fair day high wind, not very freezing cold. thawed some, & dropped from eaves south side. very icy & slippery. scattered coal ashes on path to barn & shedhouse. cut turnips potatoes pumpkins & apples. picked over apples in cellar 3 barrels. settled accounts with Mr Horton, his account 51.50. E. Phelps acct 49.50 from which deduct 17.25 leaves 32.25 —— from 51.50 deduct 32.25 - leaves a balance of 19.25 due Mr Horton

7— frosty morning fair calm fine day wind NW. thawed some at eaves south side. sawed wood. cut up turnips. apples. mended clothes.

1873. January 8. Wednesday 8. cloudy raw cold chilly day, flurry snow in afternoon hail or sleet in evening wind Northerly. cut up turnips apples pumpkins, chopped & levelled down paths, on frozen snow to barn & shaphouse (& slippery rough)

9 some rain & snow fell in the night. making 1 or 2 inches with thin crust fair pleasant winter day, calm wind Westerly. Shovelled away snow from North door & barn doors. put up grist, 3 bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed. sawed wood cut up turnips potatoes.

10 - fair sharp cold frosty morning wind North. dead calm in afternoon wind SW. cold day. thawed some south side roofs. shovelled snow in barnyard carried grist provender to mill. 3 bushel corn broomseed & oats mixed. ground & brought home, paid Clifford for mending 2 hay forks, put in 2 new handles 20 cts. paid E West wages for 2 months. due December 7 & January 7 - 12 dolls

11 - 8 or 9 deg below Zero. fair cold calm, clear sunny day. wind Westerly. some breeze thawed very little. Mr Horton sledded 2 loads swale hay from barn. weighed on Mr Cooleys scales & delivered to T. Burns.
paid Mr Horton balance due him on settlement of accounts 18.75 -
Mr Mason repaid money borrowed 20 Dollars.

12 - Sunday fair cold calm wind south or SW. then West. thawing some south side

13 - cloudy calm cold. wind supposed to be easterly. sawed wood. cut potatoes turnips

14 - slight rain in night, making it icy, slippery walking. fair wind NW mild pleasant day some breeze. thawing slightly. paid for 3 galls soft soap 60 cts. cut potatoes & turnips.

15 - cloudy morning wind NE. raw chilly. some snow fell in afternoon. shovelled away snow from icehouse door, cleared out old straw & carried to barn.

16 - slight rain in the night & thin glare of ice. cloudy day wind easterly. ice melting from trees, at night some rain, wind south. cut potatoes turnips, shelled corn, cleaned off cobs

17 - rain in the night mild thawing weather. cloudy wind easterly. cut out ice in trough sawed wood. cut up potatoes, picked over apples. Mr Horton took down remainder of tobacco in barn & cowhouse

18 - windy night. cloudy morning wind NE. raw chilly, came on to hail. sawed wood. Mr Hortons men stripped all tobacco in barn & some in cowhouse
Received letter from F. P.

1873. January 19. Sunday, fair with clouds, wind West, clear & sunny in afternoon
20 – fair calm & cold hazy cloudy afternoon. snowing in evening wind east
raw chilly weather. cut potatoes turnips. sawing wood.
21 – ½ inch snow in night cloudy wind easterly rather raw chilly calm, snowing in
afternoon & evening. sawed wood cut turnips potatoes. Mr Horton stripped
tobacco in cowhouse & huddled 1 load tobacco in boxes to his barn. sent letter
to post office to F.P. paid Mr Shipman postage bill, from Jan 1, to April 1, – 11 cts
22 – 1 or 2 inches snow fell in night, cloudy fair wind westerly. Shovelled snow
cut up potatoes turnips. Mr Horton nearly filling finished stripping tobacco in cow house
23 – fair calm cold. wind NW. thawed a little on roofs. afternoon wind NE.
cloudy raw chilly. cut potatoes turnips
24 – began snowing last evening, continued in the night. 3 or 4 inches snow in
morning cloudy misty wind NE. in afternoon, some fine sprinkling snow
& hail. cold rain chilly. cut potatoes turnips. paid Mr Pelkie for freight on
package sent to W.P.P. 10 cts. Mr Horton took away boxes tobacco in barn.
25 – snowed in night 4 or 5 inches & drifted. cleared off fair with clouds, wind
NW windy blustering. snow flying & filling up paths. cut potatoes & turnips.
went to town, bought at Mr Shipmans 2 gallo kerosene oil. white sugar. 2.00
brown sugar 1.00. 2 codfish 3 lb crackers 8 lbs buckwheat flour. Shovelled snow at barn
26 – Sunday cloudy morn calm cold. fair at noon. moderate & pheasant in afternoon
27 – began snowing in the night, NE storm all day & evening. some wind. 6 or 8 inches
snow fell. shobelled snow. cut potatoes & turnips. picked over potatoes & filled 1 barrel
Mr Horton sold to Mr Daly 2 loads swale hay & assisted about loading the hay
Daly took the hay at the barn for 18 dollars per ton.
28 – fair with hazy clouds calm. wind south in morning. NW at night & evening
pleasant day 8 or 10 inches snow fell yesterday. Shovelling snow paths & about barn
cut up potatoes turnips. sawed wood
29 – windy night. snow drifting & filling up paths. clear cold windy morning
cut potatoes turnips. sawed wood. rec'd letter from F.P.

1873.—January 30. Thursday. 30 deg below zero at 9 o'clock—37 deg at Northampton, fair calm. cut potatoes & turnips. Mr Horton drew 1 load Coal from Northampton 1490 lbs—6.70 nut coal

31 —cold morning calm fair wind NW moderating towards noon, a fine noon mild & pleasant. Mr Horton unloaded nut coal gave him 20 dollar bill to get changed & pay for coal & drawing cleaned out hose stable. cut potatoes & turnips, sawed wood —

February 1—Saturday. cloudy wind NW calm moderate fair in afternoon Mr Horton getting ice on river, down in Belden lot. Mr Chapin with his team drawing ice to our icehouse. cut potatoes & turnips —8 loads ice

2—Sunday fair clear cold wind NW. windy morning. moderate in afternoon

3—cloudy calm wind south in afternoon, rather milder with some breeze. cut potatoes wrote letter to F.P. & mailed at North Hadley. paid Mr Cooley for 2 lbs black tea 1.00—paid blacksmith for putting on 1 hook to pail 15 ct.

Mr Horton packed ice in our icehouse

4—cloudy morning calm wind south came off fair mild pleasant day. first thawing day this winter, snow softening & slumping. put up grist, 6 bushels corn oats & broomseed mixed. Mr Belden & Marianno came to dinner.

5 fair with clouds wind NW, fair in afternoon, carried grist to mill. 6 bushels corn oats broomseed mixed. ground & brought home cut potatoes fixed stable door in sheephouse

6—fair & calm. cold morning pleasant sunny day wind south some thawing mending door in cowhouse. cut potatoes turnips

7 hoar frost on trees cloudy day wind NE raw chilly hail in evening. cut potatoes turnips mended hose manger. mended clothes

8—rain or hail in the night. cleared off fair morning mild, wind Westerly. bright pleasant day, thawed considerable. cleaned stable. cut potatoes & turnips paid Mr Horton for 1490 lbs nut coal 6.70—paid him for freight of coal by Chapins team 1.70 amounting to 8.40 for coal. also paid him for filling ice house 10.30—amounting in all to 18.70—total weight of tobacco 28.60 lbs

rec'd letter from Mrs Caroline Bulfinch.

6 1873. February 9. Sunday fair wind NW windy day. blustering squally on the hills freezing colder

10 — fair clear cold wind NW — some breeze cutting potatoes turnips sawed wood

11 — cloudy calm chilly, sprinkling snow in the night & forenoon came off fair at night. cut potatoes turnips

12 — cloudy nearly calm. wind North & NW some windy, towards night moderate, cut potatoes & turnips. Mr Horton took away from barn his mow of oatstraw, recd letter from J.P.

13 — cloudy cold wind North & NE some breeze, partly fair & some cloudy sawed wood, cut vegetables. paid for fresh fish, 45 cts

14 — fair cold, wind North windy, in afternoon moderate & calm. cut vegita

15 — fair calm & cold wind North. snow melting on south side roofs, cut ve cut vegetables. Mr Horton took away his cut fodder in sheephouse 2 loads

16 — Sunday, cloudy. NE. snowstorm began about 9 o'clock. continued all day & evening, weather moderate

17 — snowed in night & cleared off in morning, wind North & NE quite windy but mild, 8 or 10 inches heavy snow fell. shovelled snow about barn & paths. cut vegetables. sawed wood.

18 — fair calm wind Northerly. pleasant day. mild in afternoon. cut vegetables. fixed stable door in sheephouse.

19 — cloudy wind south. slight rain in forenoon. cleared off in afternoon fair mild pleasant. at night wind Westerly. shovelled snow in barnyard

20 — fair bright cool day, wind Westerly, some breeze cutting vegetables paid for fresh fish for family 28 cts

21 — cloudy morning calm. began snowing light & thin wind NE. in afternoon increased to be heavy thick snowstorm & high wind. continued till evening nearly 1 foot snow fell. sawed wood shovelled snow. made book for journal

22 — fair & calm in morning. began to blow from NW a furious gale of wind snow flying & drifting. roads blocked up full of snow. Mr Horton broke out road down south & came into our yard to break a path shovelled snow & cut vegetables.

1873. February 23 Sunday fair cold windy day, wind NW & Westerly
snow flying & filling up roads. all travelling suspended.
24 - fair some cloud cold NW wind cold day. cut vegetables, sawed wood
3d cold windy blustering day. blocking up roads. rec'd letter from Sarah
25 - fair cold, wind NW windy. wind & weather a little more moderate
to day. cutting vegetables. mending clothes
26 - fair moderate calm morning some cloud fair wind North, some
wind but not cold. shovelling snow about barn. cut vegetables. sawed wood
27 - cloudy calm moderate, wind North & NE. began a thin sprinkling damp
snow continued in afternoon mild - 1 or 2 inches fell. cut vegetables
28 - cloudy fair wind North some wind but mild snow softened & thawed
some to day. shovelling snow in north yard —

March 1. Saturday cloudy calm wind northerly, came off fair moderate
pleasant in afternoon. shelled corn & put up grist 4½ bushels corn
oats & broomseed mixed. rec'd letter from F.P. sent our sleigh to F. Horton
2. Sunday fair frosty calm clear bright sunrise wind Northerly, hazy in
forenoon, cloudy afternoon mild. some starlight in evening —
3. rather cloudy day, wind North & NE. raw chilly wind. wrote letter to
F.P. cut vegetables, sawed wood.
4 - cloudy cold North wind. came off fair toward noon, wind NW windy
raw & chilly. cut vegetables. went to town. bought at Mr Shipmans
2 galls molasses. 2 galls kerosene oil, brown sugar, buckwheat flour.
3 lb crackers. 2 lb candles. 1 cod fish. paid for 10 postage stamps 30 cts
5 - fair calm cold sharp frosty air wind North, clear calm fine day
milder in afternoon. carried grist to mill 4½ bushels corn oats & broom seed
ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 2 lbs black tea 1.00. brought
home pants for William to try on. paid Mr Cooley for 1 boys shd 1.25 —
paid for pea nuts & candy 20 cts — in all 1.45
6 - fair calm sharp frosty air, wind North. pleasant day but cold air, milder
in afternoon, sawed wood, cut vegetables. paid for 1 fresh haddock 23 cts

1873. March 7. Friday. fair calm. rather sharp frosty morning wind south. growing milder. thawed considerably. Mr Horton assisted to load 2 horse load hay for Mr Stockwell. paid Mr Horton for Graham flour 1.00 – salt pork 53 cts – 1 doz eggs 30 cts – total. 183 paid him 2.00

8 – fair mild wind south calm. snow softens & settles. some sloppy in roads sawed wood. cut vegetables. paid C West 2 months wages 12 dollars day March 7 – & February 7. received letter from Ellen Bullfinch

9 – Sunday fair wind NW quite windy & cool. clear at night.

10 – began snowing before daylight. wind NE. & blowing. continued nearly all forenoon. cleared off wind NW. fair afternoon windy shovelled snow. cut vegetables

11 – cloudy began snowing wind NE. blowing strong. changed to rain. driving storm wind SE. cleared in afternoon. clear in West. J Lyons loaded up jag of hay on sled & left it in barn. sawed wood. cut vegetables.

12 – ½ inch snow in the night. fair wind NW cool pleasant some wind. Mr Horton drew a load of hay from barn with oxen – hay taken from middle bent & sold to Mr Jewett. J Lyons took home a load of hay early morning. & sledded 3 loads more. taken from north middle bent –

13 – fair frozen pretty hard. wind Northerly or NW. drawing in middle day J Lyons took away another load hay. making 5 loads hay weighed at Mr Shipmans scales. paid for fresh fish 31 cts – cut vegetable

14 – fair snow frozen wind NW. some wind moderate, quite pleasant & cool cut vegetable. went over to Mr Hortons

15 – cloudy morning. light sprinkling snow falling. held up at noon, wind south cloudy afternoon calm mild. Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal ~~hay~~ bought at Northampton 1856 lbs – amount 8.27. paid Mr Horton for coal & for drawing 1.73 – total 10. Dollars

16 – Sunday fair, wind NW, cool windy day, partly fair & cloudy snow squally, in afternoon thawed some on roofs

17 – fair cold, wind NW, quite windy day. sawed wood, cut vegetables writing letter

1873 – March 18 – hazy calm moderate cloudy wind southerly, sprinkling snow in evening, mailed letter to F.P. at N Hadley P.O. paid Mr Corby for 1 peck coarse fine salt .25 cts. gum candy 10 cts paid J.G. Huntington 3.00 to pay for cap & pants for W. Breckenridge boy sold hay to Mr C.D. Dickinson 2d north bent in barn –

19 – 1 inch snow fell in night, fair wind NW windy but mild, calm in afternoon – thawing day, mended rake, Mr Mason brought over 1 barrel charcoal, bought by Mr Hoton at Northampton, due to him 90 cts

20 – cloudy mild wind SE. sprinkling snow falling in forenoon, wet snow & rain in afternoon, wind east & NE. Mr C.D. Dickinson sent down a boy with sled for 2 jags hay to be weighed at Cooleys Scales Mr Hoton assisted about loading hay

21 – 1 or 2 inches damp snow fell in night, cloudy morning mild, wind easterly, rather calm, snowing a little wind rising wind NW fair some wind, looking over accounts

22 – cloudy, fair with clouds wind south changed to NW cool windy day snow thawing some, travelling rather poor roads sloppy, went over to Mr Hoton, paid him for barrel charcoal 1,15, paid Mrs Smith for mending clothes for W.B.P. also paid her for some mending done recently 35 received letter from, Caroline Bulfinch, Wm clothes 36 & 35 cts paid

23 – Sunday – fair & frozen wind Westerly, south in afternoon, partly cloudy rather mild day & thawing some, gave W.B.P. 10 cts

24 – fair wind NW. cold & windy, milder in afternoon Pat Draughan began chopping maple wood, worked 10 hours for a days work, writing letter Mike Garvins son called to inquire about hay & straw, went over to Mr Hoton

25 – cloudy was chilly, weather wind easterly, slight sprinkling snow, wrote letter to Mrs C.A. Bulfinch & sent to N. Hadley P.O.

26 – snow & hail fell in night, 1 or 2 inches cloudy chilly wind easterly, several flurries of snow & hail in afternoon, breaking snowpaths about yards, sent by Mr Hoton letter to Northampton Bank. Pat Draughan worked 9 hours chopping & sawing maple wood, making in all 19 hours, then gave up the job due to him for work 3,04 –

1873. March 27. Thursday — cleared off in the night wind NW cold windy day sawed wood paid for fresh fish 28 cts. Pat. Droughan changed his mind, wished to take the same job of chopping wood & receive paymt in hay & corn. shelled 1½ bushel corn for Pat — mended over all

28 — fair fine sunny day. wind south. sawed. piled up maple wood

29. cloudy wind South mild. some sprinkling. came on heavy rain high south wind — continued raining in evening, mending frock, recd letter from F.P. Pat D. worked 1 day making 33 hours

30 — Sunday fair with some clouds wind Westerly quite windy but not freezing

31 — cloudy wind Northerly or NW came on some sprinkling snow. cleared away at noon. fair afternoon. wind NW windy. writing letter. sold 1 load swale hay to Mr T. Howe. weighed at Cooleys

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April 1 — Tuesday. fair bright calm pleasant wind North sunny day. snow gradually settling & melting away — sold to H. Comans 2 loads hay north bent in barn. estimated weight 1 ton to each load @ 23.$ = 46.$ put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn broomseed & oats ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 2 lb washing soda 12 cts. paid him for weighing hay several times 36 cts — sent letter to F.P. — Pat Droughan worked 1 day or 10 hours, making in all, 49½ hours or nearly 5 days work.

2 — thunder in the night, shower & hail. cloudy morning misty wind NE. cloudy misty day, rain at night, carried to mill, 1½ corn for Pat Droughan paid Porter Scott for pew rent for W.P. 1 year 2.00 — to April 1. 1873

3. fair with clouds, wind NW some wind. intervals sunshine, State Fast. Pat Droughan worked 1 day chopping wood —

4 — fair mild calm, sunny day wind West, or SW. sold 1 jag oat straw unbound to Mike Garvin. & 1 jag swale hay. sold to him, to be weighed at Cooleys

5 — cloudy morning, wind Northerly or NE. came off fair in afternoon, wind Westerly. went to Northampton with Mr Horton. filled out a Check for 100.$ at Northampton National Bank & recd amount. also some annual Dividend W.P.P. 15 shares 90 dollars. C. Phelps 6 shares 36 dollars, paid T. Foule 1 box dominoes 2.30

1.00 — 1 box fish & magnet 75 cts. 1 box duck & magnet 25, horse shoe magnet. 30 cts, total paid Dewey & Loomis 1 box figs 75 — Pat D. worked 1 day chopping

1873. April 6. Sunday, mild cloudy day some sprinkling rain.
7 - cloudy calm wind uncertain. little misty mild. Pat worked ½ day
F. Horton borrowed Arthurs fowling piece, formerly belonging to C.P.B.
8 - cloudy foggy misty calm wind Northerly. fair in afternoon hazy, sunshine
cloudy. bought at Mr Shipmans ¼ barrel flour in bag, brown sugar,
16 lbs 2.00, 3 lb crackers, cheese, 6 lamp chimneys, ice in river started.
9 - cloudy day, wind NE, raw cold weather water coming into cellar, river
broken up, water rising, ice floating down — bought of Mr Shipman
2 dozen eggs & box fine salt, settled Mr Shipmans Bill & paid him
58.91 cts in full to this date, paid him for weighing hay 6 loads - 72 cts
for 1 memorandum book 8 cts, for 2 dozen envelopes 12 cts; whole 92 cts — paid
Mr Blake for mending Wm. Boots tops & heels 1,25 — paid Mr Porter
for weighing hay 1 load 12 cts, & 1 bottle Elixir Bark & iron 90 cts — 1,02
sold to Mr T. Smith. 1 load hay mostly square at 23 dollars to be weighed at Cooleys
Pat D. worked ½ day chopping wood.
10 - fair fine day cool & pleasant wind NW. clearing away horse manure
from stable, washing potatoes, shelling corn.
11 - fair bright pleasant, wind south, in afternoon, clouding up, raking & clearing
up round barn doors, weighed jag scale hay to Pat Donahue 4380 lbs & 1½ bushel
shelled corn 1,20 — lent him horse & waggon to draw it home —
settled Mr Hendricks Meat Bill for 6 months, paid him to April 4 - 40.63
Received of Mr Chapin 2.00 interest, on his note of 50 Dollars. last October
12. cloudy wind NE. came on rain, in afternoon raw & chilly some rain & some
snow, stormy wind, sawed wood, washed potatoes, writing.
13 - Sunday same kind of weather cloudy wind NE. raw chilly windy.
river rather high, but meadows not overflowed.
14 - fair wind NW. heavy clouds, raw cold windy, writing letter went to
N. Hadley, mailed letter to F.P. got weights of hay at Mr Cooleys & paid
him for weighing Mike Garvins hay. J. Howes hay & T. Smiths hay 36 cts
paid Mr C. for ½ quire note paper 10 cts, 6 steel pens, candy 8. total 60 cts.
brought home a rope, borrowed by Mr Howe

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1873. April 15. Tuesday fair day cool windy, North or NE. put up grist provender, corn, oats, & broomseed mixed. carried to mill 6 bushels ground by Mr A. Williams. Mr Smith having left the mill. got horse shod at Cliffords. 2 front shoes reset. back shoes taken off. paid him 40 cts — gate paid the tin pedler Morrison for 1 coffee pot 50 cts. washed potatoes. fixed south

16 — fair cool ground frozen wind NNE & SE. afternoon cloudy, moving corn in cornhouse, & put into hogshead. sawed wood. picking up cones under pine trees. picking up brush & pine branches under trees —

17 — cloudy all day wind easterly chilly. raked up leaves & brush under pine trees — Pat — worked chopping maple wood, 8 ½ hours

18 — snow & rain in the night ground white, wind NE. raw chilly. cloudy shelled corn, sawed wood. mended stable window in sheephouse sold 1 load swale hay to Alphonso Dickinson

19 — fair mild pleasant morning. wind Westerly with clouds, rain squall, wind southerly in afternoon. Mr Horton took some old boards from north yard to fence round tobacco bed in meadow, raked leaves under pine trees. washed potatoes. Mr C. D. Dickinson's boy took away 2 bundles hay on waggon. estimated 100 lb more or less.

20 — Sunday fair fine day wind NW or Westerly cool & windy —

21 — fair bright wind Northerly cool, hazy & cloudy, in afternoon, wind raw & chilly cloudy. raking leaves under pine trees. paid for 4 galls soft soap 80 cts sold Tag swale hay to T. R. Morrison of North Hadley to be weighed at Cooleys bought of him 1 broom, & 1 small brush broom 30 cts. & 25 — 55 cts paid him 30 cts cash & 24 lbs old iron 24 cts — 54 cts — Pat Droughan worked 1 day chopping or sawing maple wood, making 10 days & 1 hour to this date

22 — fair cool morning, wind Westerly, rather raw & chilly, in afternoon hazy & cloudy, carted straw from barn to put in icehouse, raking leaves under pine trees & carted 3 loads into garden. received letter from F.P. dated April 17 —

23 fair cool fine day wind NW raking rubbish under pine trees & carried to garden. Mr C. D. Dickinson took away 2 jags hay weighed at Cooleys. Mr Horton bought 16 lbs clover seed 1.76 of Cutter Amherst. ½ bushel herdsgrass seed 2.19. total 3.95

paid Dewey & Loomis 1 box figs 15 — [illegible]

1873. April 24 Thursday. fair fine pleasant calm. clouds came up in West with cool winds. in afternoon clouded over & rather chilly raking rubbish in West yard & carried into garden.

25 — Cloudy raw chilly weather, wind Westerly windy. raking leaves in west yard & carried to heap in garden —

26 cold windy day. fair with many clouds wind NW rough went to North Hadley paid Clifford for putting in new hoop to washtub, & put on ring to hook 25 cts. old load hay to be weighed at ~~Hadley~~ Mr Shipmans sold to Mr Wheler. Pat Droughton worked 1 day. chopping & sawing wood received letter from F.P. enclosing Check —

27 - Sunday - fair fine wind NW cool breeze with some clouds paid Mr Horton for grass seed bought at Amherst. 3.95

28 — white frost. fair fine day wind NW windy & cool. raking leaves in West yard & carted to heap in garden. Mr Horton took small load swale rowen hay from sheephouse sold to Mr Shaw. sent letter to F.P. to Hadley P.O. Pat worked 1 day chopping & sawing wood. weighed for him 100 lb oatstraw 80 cts

29 - fair fine calm, rather warm day, wind Westerly & some clouds raking leaves south of house & carried to garden. Mr Horton took a small jag rowen hay from sheephouse. agreed to call it 400 lb — Pat Droughan took 1 load hay from North bent in barn, & sawed wood about 2 hours in morning

30 - rain in the night. fair morning. fine mild calm pleasant, wind Westerly in afternoon South, raked leaves in West yard & carried to heap in garden burnt heaps of leaves in garden. paid E West, 1 months wages 6.00 due April 7.

May 1 - Thursday fair fine day, calm, warm wind south. in afternoon wind Westerly. went to Northampton. Received at the Old Northampton Bank. Cash for Check 466.85, deposited 400 dolls. received balance in bills 66.85. paid Mr McIntire for 89 lbs wheat middlings. at 1.75 per Cwt 3.30 paid bridge toll 12. paid for putty 5. paid Mr Shipmans postage bill 11 cts for weighing hay 12 — 23 cts. Received of Mr Wheler Paym^{t} for 1165 lbs hay @ 23, amount 13.39 deduct 12 cts for weighing. rec^{d} paym^{t} 13.27 —

Rec^{d} paym^{t} by Mr Horton for hay sold Mr Jewett, 1210 lbs @ 23. amount 14.00. paid.

1873. May 2. Friday cloudy calm mild, wind south, came on to rain in forenoon, in afternoon wind changed to NE cold storm raked leaves & carried into garden. washed & cut potatoes, sawed wood

3 - dull & cloudy wind NE. raw & chilly weather, lowery, in afternoon misty & wet - bought at Mr Shipmans 1 barrel flour, 1 lb tea, codfish. Sold to Alphonso Dickinson 300 lbs rowen hay, in stackhouse, estimated

4 - Sunday. cleared off in the night fair bright morning. wind NW. cool pleasant breeze

5 - fair bright pleasant day. cool westerly breeze raking leaves in west yard & carried into garden. raking leaves away from hedge. Mr Horton plowed & harrowed garden. planted early rose potatoes on nice south side & put ashes in hills. Pat. Broughton worked 1 day chopping & sawing maple wood. total 13 days & 3 hours work. 1 load hay sold to him, weighed 72.50 lbs net weight. sold to John Dalton 4 1/2 bushels oats to sow, rec'd payment at 70 cts pr bushel - 3.15

6 - fair cloudless day wind North or NE. some breeze in forenoon, raking leaves in yard & cutting bushes. sold 1 load herdsgrass hay, to T. Saunders at 1.40 per cwt - paid E West wages for 1 month 6.00 - due May 7

7 - fair calm wind Northerly, fine pleasant. some hazy, wrote letter to F.P. & put into North Hadley post office

8 - fair fine day, wind North & NE. - in afternoon more easterly. some wind hazy & cloudy before night, raking leaves in garden & around currant bushes. Mr Horton carted manure from barnyard to meadow, & took away 5 barrels coal ashes funeral of Mrs Chapin Chapin took place to day at North Hadley (greased wheels

9 - came on to rain in night, wind NE, rainy day. copied journal. sawed wood.

10 - cloudy lowery day, wind easterly. calm dull cloudy weather, no rain to day. clouds clouds lifting up & breaking away towards night wind NW. calm, washing potatoes piling up maple wood in woodshed

11 - Thunder shower at daylight. warm muggy cloudy wind south calm, rainy Sunday - afternoon with some thunder, muggy calm

12 - cleared off in the night. fair morning. some clouds wind NW. fine cool. pleasant breeze. picked up twigs & brush under trees North of barn

13 - fair with clouds wind south cloudy. sprinkling rain in forenoon. sun came out warm. in afternoon a smart rain squall with high wind. fair wind NW. cool

1873. May 13. Tuesday. picking up brush & sticks east of yard & in lane, & in bogs under trees. & carried to heap. Mr Hortons men & team, carting manure from barnyard to cornland in meadow

14 - fair cool wind NW windy cool day. set 1 pane glass in east kitchen window carting 1 waggon load brush & sticks. from lot north of barn to heap. Mr Horton men & team carted manure from barnyard to meadow. Mr Mason carted tobacco stalks from hovel to lot south of garden to manure potatoes. rec letter from Sarah dated 13

15 - fair cool wind NW windy. picked up brush north of barn & in lane. carried to heap Mr Granges man & team carted a load hay from barn for C. D. Dickinson. to be weighed at Cooleys scales. Mr Horton assisted about loading hay. mended horse stable floor. burnt a large heap of brush in bogs. Received of Mr C. D Dickinson 25 dollars in part payment of hay sold to him. Mr Mason cut up potatoes for planting, about 4 bushels Early Rose potatoes & Brynhamis Seedlings. Mr Horton men planted potatoes on lot south of garden. put tobacco stalks in hill Mr Horton mended fence around east pasture & turned in 2 cows & calf —

16 - fair with heavy clouds wind NW calm. put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn broomcorn & oats mixed — ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers 25 cts. paid Clifford for 1 iron hoop on step pail 6 cts. Elsie West left for Easthampton to live with Mrs Ranney. J. G. Huntington to furnish meats for Theophilus & W. P. P. for the present. gave to J. G. Huntington 1 jar mince meat & a small quantity cooking butter. carried milk over to Mr Hortons. —

17 - fair with some clouds wind NW cool breeze. in afternoon strong wind squally clouds. splitting wood carried out ashes. Cooley Dickinson called to make short visit in afternoon went to town. called at Mrs Smiths to see about making shirts called at Mr Blakes shop. William measured for 1 pair high shoes. price 4.00. bought cheese at Mr Shipmans on account. paid him for 1 doz oranges 30 cts. went round by east street & called to see J. Saunders. rec letter from F. P.

18 — Sunday. fair bright morning. calm cool. wind NW. began blowing with heavy clouds

19 - fair cool morning wind NW windy & cool with dry weather. Mrs J. G. H. came over to make beds wash dishes & skim milk. sold to C. Kimball. 2 bushels shelled corn. rec payment 2.00 wrote letter to F. P. & put into North Hadley P. O.

1873 May 20. Tuesday fair fine cool rather calm morning wind Westerly, rather warmer & wind southerly in afternoon. Mr Horton burned brush on river bank sowed 6½ bushels on piece north of barn. Rec'd letter from Rev P.M Bartlett with Check

21 - fair with some clouds. cool wind Northerly. calm cloudy afternoon, wind south cool day. cleaning cellar. writing letter. rain at night & evening. Nellie Horton came over to make beds for T.P.B. & W.B.P. & do any other chores.

22. rain in the night, cloudy calm misty foggy morning wind south. wrote letter to Mr Bartlett & put into N. Hadley P.O. Mr Hortons man split wood ½ day.

23. some rain in night & cloudy morning wind south cloudy nearly all day rather warm & muggy. went to Northampton. Received Cash for Mr Bartletts Check 100.00 & deposited the same to my Credit for benefit of Thorpe & William. paid Todd & Lee for 3 lb tinpenny nails & 3 lb twenty penny at 7 cts - 42 cts paid Mr French for 1 umbrella for William 1.25. paid him for 1 pair denim overalls 1.00 - paid C. Edwards for 1 bottle mucilage & brush 25 cts. paid T. Marsh for New York Ledger 6 cts & Springfield Republican 4 cts. paid bridge toll 12 cts Mr Horton bought at Amherst ½ ton nut coal. paid 5.17 - also bought 3 bushs Hungarian seed. 20 lb clover seed 5.95 total 11.12. mixed grass seed & Mr Horton sowed it on 2 acres, north of barn. Received of Mr J. Howe payment for 1 load hay sold to him March 31 - 10.64

24 - fine pleasant morning wind southerly & SW in afternoon heavy clouds 78 deg in forenoon. distant thunder, sunshine rain showers. wind came round with fresh breeze NW. Mr Horton sowed & harrowed oats on river bank. rec'd letter F.P.

25 - Sunday. fair fine wind NW warm day good breeze

26 - fair fine bright morning calm. heavy dew. wind NW, changed in afternoon to south, fresh wind, some clouds. wrote letter to F.P. put into N. Hadley P.O. carried woodsaw & stove handle to blacksmiths. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lb crackers 25 cts. - 1 lb tea 50 oranges 25 pea nuts 5 cts

27 - fair fine bright, calm wind south, warm day, in afternoon stormy south wind went to mills. paid Clifford for mending Ralphs wheelbarrow & making stove handle 35 cts - filing saw 25 cts. paid Mr Cooley for 1 bottle Tincture Rhubarb 25 cts

1873. May 28. — Wednesday cloudy muggy wind southerly morning cloud. Sun came out in forenoon, calm & warm. in afternoon heavy clouds in west & south with thunder. no rain, slight shower before night. Kendrick Bleak left
29 fair bright morning calm wind. Westerly few clouds, warm day — a week of warm summer weather — but little rain, sawed maple wood.
30 — cool cloudy morning. wind Northerly fresh breeze. fair fine cool day cloudy. wind North
31 — fair bright cool morning about 40 deg — some white frost in garden. fresh wind NE. pleasant cool day, in afternoon wind southerly & dusty. mowed grass in south yard sawed wood. went to Mr Weeks at Hartbrook to inquire about oxyoke, borrowed by him last year. bought at Mr Shipmans 1 lb black tea 2 lbs candles. Received payment of Mr T. Saunders for 780 lbs hay sold to him @ 140 pr Cwt — 10 — 92 deduct 12 for weighing leaves 10, 80. rec'd letter from F.P.

1873. June 1. Sunday. fair bright calm cool wind south in afternoon. wind West
2 — fair calm early morning. fresh North wind. some light hazy clouds. cool cool pleant day wind NW. wrote letter to F.P. & sent to P.O. North Hadley — mowed grass in garden. washed potatoes.
3. — fair calm cool wind North & NE. hazy clouds, cloudy day, wind NE, cool in afternoon south & SE. mowed grass in garden. sold to Mr Hosten 200 lbs hay, agreed to that estimate without weighing.
4 — cloudy cool day. chilly south & SE wind. same kind of weather continued came off fair in afternoon, wind south warmer. mowed grass, mended stable floor in sheephouse. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to call. W.P.P. went with them to Whately. gave him 25 ct. in evening clouds & thunder.
5 — slight rain in the night. fair bright morning. wind Northerly light breeze. in afternoon wind south, warm day 78 deg. mowed grass. shelled corn, & put up bags of provender. sold to Mr Hollen 15 dozen eggs @ 20 cts
6 — fair bright morning. wind North, calm cloudy, wind West fresh breeze. rather cooler day. mowed grass, shelled corn, ordered grain & put up provender washed potatoes. Mr Hosten borrowed 14 lbs flour
7 — showed early morning with thunder. cleared off fair. cool pleasant, wind Northerly, fresh breeze. in afternoon cooler with clouds, & a dash of rain.

1873. June 7. Saturday. carried grist to mills. 4½ bushel corn. broomcorn & oats mixed. paid Mr Parks for light summer jacket for Ralph 1.00 — gave Ralph 10 cts to spend. paid Park for 1 lb cooking soda 10 cts, in afternoon paid him for 2 gallons molasses 1.50 — 4½ lbs brown sugar 50 cts — got my scythe ground by Mr T. Howe. carried to him 50 lbs oatstraw for bed. bought a tin watering pot of Mr Morrison 1.50 — also 1 tin pint cup 12 cts — in all 1.62. paid Mr Pelkie for freight on large box from Boston 90 cts

8 - Sunday. fair bright cool morning wind Northerly, wind blowing NE. cold & windy with clouds. received last evening. letter from F.P.

9 - foggy fair wind Northerly cool fresh breeze wind NE. Mrs Wm Breckenridge worked 1 day. baking bread & other things. washing & sweeping rooms got some rhubarb from T.G.H. garden. Sarah & Francis arrived from Boston —

10 - fair calm wind south. rather warmer day. mowed grass. split maple wood paid Mr Horton for 114 bushels lime ashes. applied to piece North of barn came to 34.20. paid him 35 dolls. leaving balance 80 cts my due —

11 - rain in night & early morning. & forenoon cloudy wind South warm muggy cleared fair about noon. in afternoon wind NW fresh breeze cooler Mr Horton weighed Timothy grass hay in barn 580 lbs, add 200 lbs before taken 780 lbs. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner. paid T.G.H. for new fine cotton shirt for T.P.P. 275 & 25 cts for his trouble. mowed grass split wood. cut potatoes. Received yesterday, letter from Rev. P.M. Bartlett

12 - fair & bright cool morning, wind North, & NE. mowed grass. split wood. went to mill. W.P.P. bought hat at Mr Parks store 1.00 paid by F.P. paid Clifford for making 1 small iron wedge 50 cts. Mrs Breckenridge worked 1 day - washing clothes & some other work —

13 - fair fine weather. wind south. went to Northampton. F.P. took over Check - received of F.P. at Bank, 108 dollars. deposited 100 dollars Bank brought home 8 dollars in bills. Received from A.D.B 20 dollars in fractional currency & paid 2 dollars in Boston for presents. amounting to 130 dollars being the amount of Dividend of Boston & Albany Rail Road. paid at Spaulding's for 8 lbs Graham flour 48 cts — paid for combination tool wrench, hammer, claw, screwdriver 75 cts; gimlet 10 cts making 1.25

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1873 June 13 paid for putty 5 cts. paid at New York Store for 1 box paper collars 10 cts. mowed grass. split wood. cut potatoes. Mrs Breckenridge 1/2 day

14 - some fog fair. cool easterly wind all day; mowed grass. split wood F.P. mended washroom window. Mrs Breckenridge worked 1 day, cooking & baking sold to 3 1/2 lbs lard @ 15 cts. & 2 dozen eggs. paid for 1 box strawberries for family 25 cts

15 - Sunday fair calm pleasant. fine day - dry weather some breeze on NW wind warm south

16. some fog fair calm warm day, wind Westerly in afternoon fresh breeze dry weather helped F.P. to mend bedstead in library, washing & sprouting potatoes. putting on fresh putty on parlor windows. hanging blind to east kitchen window bought of J.R. Morrison 1 large tin pail, 1 tin teapot & old teapot mended.

17 - slight rain in the night. fair bright morning cool, wind NW. fresh breeze. mowed grass. cut down & cleared away all the vines, bushes, & briars south side house. paid Nellie Horton for accessional assistance about housework, 5.00 -

18 - fair fine weather, very dry wind south or SE. warm in middle of day, cool at night. fixing SE corner of house mowed grass - Mr Horton mowed clover in meadow, north of path - paid Mrs Breckenridge for work to this date 4 1/2 days & 3 washings 6.00. sold to J.R. Morrison of North Hadley 375 lb herds grass hay at 1.25 per cwt - 4.68 -

19 - hazy or cloudy, fair partly cloudy. wind Westerly, in afternoon quite warm & calm 82 deg - mowed grass near cornhouse. Mr Horton mowed clover in meadow north side. cocked up hay. Received of Alphonso Dickinson paymt. for 890 lbs, swale hay @ 16 per ton - 7.12 - 300 lbs rowen hay at 70 cts - 2.10 - 9.22

20 - 70 deg in morning, fair warm calm close. began blowing from NW. high wind very dry & dusty - went to mills. paid Mr Cooley for 1 bushel, coarse fine ~~day~~ salt 1.00 to put on hay. paid for pea nuts 10 cts. gum candy 10 cts. bought for family 3 lb crackers 25 cts. Mr Horton finished mowing piece clover in meadow & mowed on river bank, carted clover hay 4. 1 horse loads to south bent in barn. sprinkled on clover hay. about 1/2 bushel salt - split wood. mowed grass in west yard & west of cornhouse.

21 - fair calm smoky, wind NW. high wind in afternoon very dry & dusty. Mr Horton carted hay from river bank, 2 small 1 horse loads into barn. my share of river bank

1873. June 21. Saturday — Mr Horton carted into barn clover hay from piece north of path in meadow, 5 one horse loads to my share gave to Mr Horton 25 dollars to indemnify him in part for the loss of a valuable watch, accidentally destroyed in fire, burning brush on river bank.
brought of Mr Horton 4 lb. 13 oz butter

22 — Sunday. fair calm cool, wind North, comfortable weather, but day & dusty

23 - slight fog fair calm wind south or SE. rather cool day with clouds cloudy at night, mowed grass, sawed & split wood, cut potatoes —

24 - cloudy calm wind SE. in afternoon came off fair, clear, calm, warm dry & dusty. split wood, mowed grass, went to mill, went to Mr Howes shop got 3 razors & chisel ground.

25 - fog fair cool morning, rather warm at noon wind southerly, mowed grass set post in south yard for clothes line, F.P. set glass in window over woodhouse

26 — fair calm wind south. mowed grass, loaned to Wm. Keep 35 dollars on demand & took his note for that amount at 7 pr ct interest,

27 - fair warm day. wind south or SW very dry & dusty — hung up old carpet in barn, to shake & beat out dust, put a barrel to soak to wash clothes washing potatoes. F. Phelps. Sarah P. & W.P.P. went to Whately in afternoon —

28 - mist shown before daylight. fair wind south, came round to NW. calm warm muggy weather. folded bedtick with straw mowed grass. lightning in evening all round, East, North & West,

29 - Sunday — heavy showers in night with some thunder, foggy morning, calm close muggy weather, wind North, came out fair warm, wind SW 82 deg - wind south in afternoon, blowing fresh —

30 - cloudy lowery, wind south muggy sun came out warm fair with heavy watery clouds slight shower in afternoon, high south wind, no rain mowed grass, took down in barn, folded & put away, old carpt sold to E. Kimball 1 peck of seed corn. 25 cts. Mr Belden came over to dinner — with Marianne

1873. July 1. Tuesday – some rain in night. cloudy, warm, muggy wind South more showers, came off fair & warm with clouds wind SW. mowed grass – split wood.

2 – fog fair fine morning. very warm in afternoon cloudy, wind SW. mowed grass, sprouted potatoes from cellar. Mr Horton mowed grass in hollow west of road & in afternoon, carted into barn my part or one half, put in second north bent. Sold to Mr McLeod 215 lb oat straw at 30 cts pr Cwt 1,08 rec'd paymt.

F. Philips left for Boston by North Hadley Express to take cars at Northampton

3 – fair warm, wind south thunder shower went round North cloudy afternoon mowed grass, sprouting potatoes from cellar, gave a bent Ralph 25 cts (returned

4 – fog calm warm, came out fair, wind south. heavy clouds in West with thunder, no rain here. then fair, in afternoon clouds & thunder, wind Westerly fresh breeze. mowed grass south of garden. bought of Mr Horton one 2 lb butter, mending clothes.

5 – fair clear calm wind Westerly changed to south. warm day 85 deg fresh breeze occasional thunder but no rain here. dry & dusty mending clothes. mowed grass, washed potatoes –

6 – Sunday fair bright clear wind NW fine air 66 deg morning fine clear cool windy day.

7 – fair clear cool wind North NE. breeze. in afternoon wind Westerly warm mowed grass near woodhouse, shelled corn & put up grist. 6 bushels corn, oats & broomseed mixed. Mr Horton mowed one east in orchard. also swale west of pasture fence & tan lot. in afternoon, carted hay, 1 load from south side of hill over east, 1 load from piece east of ridge & 1 load from tan lot. all put into 3d bent in barn, & carted 1 load hay home from west side of hill. to his barn, also 1 load from tan lot to him.

8 – fair in morning calm wind South hazy cloudy at noon. began to sprinkle rain in afternoon & continued rolling. Mr Horton mowed ridge & swale piece west of ridge. carted a few turnables from lane into barn. & 1 load from tan lot to him, carried grist to mill 6 bushel corn oats, broomseed mixed left at mill, paid Mr Cooley for 1 yard denim cloth 25 cts – gave Ralph 10 cts went to Mr Winsons for 1 pair old shoes mended. charged 125 on account

mowed grass. split wood. washed potatoes –

1873. July 9. Wednesday — cloudy came off fair with some heavy clouds gather warm wind southerly in afternoon. went to mills. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lb crackers 25 paid at the mill for 1 bag wheat bran 80 cts. brought home post. Mr Horton carted hay in afternoon. fore ridge & swale west of it, 2 loads to our barn & another small jag — bought of Mr Horton 5 lb 1 oz butter

10 — fair bright morning wind south. clouding over. thunder clouds about 1 o'clock soon after began to rain. moderate. cloudy. rain again in afternoon. smart shower. wind south. Mr Horton mowed west piece bogs & lot south of garden & carted 2 small jags into barn. before the rain. fixed pump at barn. mowed grass split wood. paid fish peddar for 1 haddock. 2 mackerel 43 cts —

11 — cloudy morning wind south. some showers. came off fair in afternoon some thunder clouds about. wind Westerly cooler. mended clothes washed potatoes. Received by Mr Horton payment for hay sold to E. Stockwell last Spring 35.90. paid him for 15 lb butter. amounted to 4.50 at 30 cts per lb paid before 80 cts. leaving balance 3.70 due — also paid him for 3 weeks board at 3.00 per week 9.00 making 12.70. paid him 2.30 for collecting in all 15.00 dollars

12 — fair clear bright morning cool. wind North or NW. in afternoon SW fine hay day. mowed grass near ice house. Mr Horton mowed grass & finished lot south of garden. mowed garden & 1 acre bogs north of lane & all the grass in lot north of barn. carted 5 loads to our barn & got in a part of his own share leaving out about 2 loads. settled accounts with Pat Drouphan & paid him balance due him 1.81

13 — Sunday — fair calm some hazy clouds fresh south wind —

14 — fair bright calm wind south warm day. Showery clouds around in afternoon fixing small gate near barn pump — & small gate on street. mowed grass in west yard. Mr Horton got in load of hay & some rel south of garden carried to his yard. & 1 load hay from swale east of garden to his barn, also carted 1 load hay from NW corner of barn lot to our barn 27 tumbles one half belonging to me. Mr Horton to take 13 p tumbles in Belden lot

15 — fair warm calm. heavy clouds in West. came up fresh breeze NW fine and warm sun 83 deg — many clouds in afternoon mended clothes. mowed grass.

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1873. July 16. fair cool wind North & NE. warmer in afternoon. mending clothes. mowed grass. packed up buffalo robe in tobacco

17 - cloudy calm cool, wind Northerly & NE. came on to rain in morning afternoon & evening wind easterly thunder in evening. mowed grass

18 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. cool wind light. cloudy dull lowery. more rain at night. mowed grass in north yard

19 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. more rain before noon. in afternoon cloudy - sawed & split wood. mowed grass in North & West yards sprouting potatoes in cellar. mending clothes -

20 - Sunday fog fair fine day. cool breeze NW.

21 - fair calm wind NW. 59 deg - fine pleasant cool breeze NW. mowed grass. went to mills. left scythe & hay cutter knives at Mr Howes shop to grind

22 - heavy fog fair calm, dew webs on grass. fine hay weather wind NW warmer mowed grass. went to mills. blacksmiths shop shut again. went to Mr Howes shop. brought home scythe & hay cutter knives.

23 - fair rather warmer day, wind Westerly. good breeze mended south gate in West yard. mowed grass (by Mr Horton) in Belden lot & carted into barn 3 loads

24 - fair warm. some hazy clouds. cool. wind NW fresh breeze. mowed grass. cut up pine brush. Mr Horton finished mowing Belden lot. carted 1 load

25 - fair warm calm. quite warm day wind south. some breeze. atmosphere hazy & smoky. red sunset. mowed grass. cleaning off scaffold sweeping barn floor Mr Horton mowed east side meadow, next to sidehill. whole length. carted 4 loads hay to our barn. 3 loads to him & 1 load sold by him.

26 - fair warm wind south warm day 86 deg - came on to rain before night with some thunder. several small showers. cloudy mowed grass. Mr Horton finished mowing in meadow. carted in oats from piece south side of path. 4 loads on 2 acres. carted hay 3 loads to each.

27 - Sunday - rain in night & morning. cloudy day with showers, wind south. warm muggy

28 - some rain in night. foggy cloudy morning. came off fair & warm. wind south sultry muggy. mowed grass. mended fence east pasture. sold 241 lb oat straw to Frenchman. rec'd pay 1.21 - sold to another French. 26 lb oat straw rec'd pay 13 cts -

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1873. ~~July~~ July 29. cloudy foggy morning wind south. slight showers. mowed grass. mended sofa in north parlor. sprinkling rain & thunder at night. dog day weather. damp warm muggy

30- cloudy foggy morning warm muggy. cleared off fair. wind came round NW. air clearer & cooler mowed grass. fixed barnyard fence. paid Mr Shipman postage bill for 3 months to October 1-

31- fair bright cool wind NW. Calm warm day, above 80 deg- mowed grass went to North Hadley. paid Clifford for shoeing horse 2 front shoes 40 cts for mending rocking chair 30 cts. for new hook on pail 10 cts Total 80. cts paid at mill for 1 bag bran 68 cts-

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August 1. Friday. cloudy lowery muggy calm wind south. slight sprinkling rain. horse broke thro stable floor. & got fast- Mr Hosten & Fred came over & got him out. mended stable floor mowed grass. cut wood. washed potatoes. yesterday Sarah bought huckleberries. paid 95 cts for nearly 4 quarts -

2- fair calm warm day wind Westerly mowed grass. mended fence both sides highway. Mr Chapin mowed grass both sides of road. & Mr Hosten carted it home

3- Sunday. thick fog. came off fair & warm 84 deg 10 o'clock, calm 86 deg in afternoon heavy showers & thunder. more rain at night cooler -

4- fair bright clear cool wind NW. fresh breeze. pleasant cool day. went to North Hadley. took old carriage up to blacksmiths. to have wheel tires reset paid Mr Park for 1 bushel early potatoes 1.50. paid Mr Cooleys for Ralph Hall 10 cts. mowed grass.

5- fair clear wind NE. cool windy. mowed grass. picked up apples near smoke house went to North Hadley. brought home carriage. & paid Clifford for setting wheel tires 1.50. & some small repairs 25 cts - 1.75. Mr Chapin cut a piece of oats north of barn with machine.

6- fair cool some fog. wind North came out warm. wind south in afternoon. mowed grass back of shedhouse & west yard. John Burke bound oats north of barn. loaned Mr Hosten 25 dollars. carried in & chopped small brush.

1873. August 7. Thursday fair calm, wind south warm partly cloudy partly fair very dry & dusty, in forenoon clouds looked showery but passed off. Went to Hadley bought of Mr Shipman 1 barrel flour, cheese. paid for candy 10 cts. mowed grass. Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon. Mrs Harriet Phelps arrived from Boston

8. fair day with clouds wind south westerly - in afternoon east. thunder clouds in south mowed grass. Mr Horton man got in oats north of barn. about 40 shocks to each. 2 loads to me

9 - fair cool calm wind Northerly, then Westerly. some breeze in afternoon mowed grass. picked up apples north of barn wheeled & piled wood in woodhouse

10 - Sunday - fair bright cool wind NW. a breeze

11 - a few clouds fair cool wind North. pretty clear cool breeze. in afternoon wind south warmer dry & dusty. mowed grass. picked up apples, washed potatoes shelled corn. put up grist.

12 - fair at sunrise then cloudy, came out fair wind SE. cool, dry & dusty mowed grass. shelled corn. put up grist. carried to mill 6 bushels corn, rye & oats mixed. ground at mill & brought home. paid Clifford for grinding peck the 10 cts. Mr Horton repaid money borrowed 25 dollars

13 - cloudy chilly wind NE. cloudy day with sprinkling shower in afternoon mowed grass. washed & cut potatoes mended fence in east pasture.

14 - began to rain early morning wind NE. rainy day. mowed grass. cleaned off cobs washed & cut potatoes. Mr Horton man threshed his rye in barn. cleaned up 7 bushels heavy rain in afternoon — picked up apples, cut potatoes

15 - foggy wet misty wind NE. cloudy day ~~calm~~ calm wind south. mowed grass.

16 - some rain in night heavy fog & mist. came off fair with clouds to N and south & SW. mowed grass. cut up old barrel. Sprouted potatoes in cellar.

17 - Sunday - fair clear fine day, wind North, cool breeze.

18 - rain in early morning, wind Northerly calm cloudy. rainy afternoon & evening mowed grass. dug ½ bushel early rose potatoes south of garden Sprouted potatoes in cellar. picked up apples.

19 rain in night thick cloudy morning. calm wind NE. fair in afternoon. warmer. mowed grass. washed & cut potatoes.

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1873. August 20, Wednesday. fair with clouds, wind North. cool calm. wind SE. — mowed grass. dug ½ bushel early Rose potatoes south of garden. Fred Horton mowed part of piece clover rown in meadow. Mrs A. D. Phelps left Hadley by Express to take cars at Northampton for Boston. gave her 5.00 carried 1 cock clover rown from meadow into barn to feed cows. cows rejected it.

gave her 5.00

21 — cloudy calm muggy wind SE. some rain in forenoon, cloudy rainy afternoon wind Northerly. Mr Hortons men threshing oats in barn gave Ralph 25 ct — about 2 ½ bushels to C. P.

22. rainy night & morning calm. showery. cloudy in afternoon breaking away potatoes rather warm & muggy. Mr Hortons men threshed oats ½ day mowed grass cut

23. heavy fog calm warm muggy. came off fair wind Westerly with clouds, thunder in afternoon. fair at night cooler wind NW. mowed grass. dug ½ bushel early potatoes south of garden, making 1½ bushel to this time. Fred Horton. plowed oat stubble North of barn. Received Taxe Bills from Mr Shipman, C. P. P. Estate 109.44 — C. Phelps tax, 42.07 — discount 10 pr C

24 — Sunday fair cool wind North fresh breeze. fine day

25 — fair cool calm wind NW fine day, rather warmer, went to Northampton drew Check & Received Cash 200 dollars. paid bridge toll 12 ct — paid taxes to Mr Shipman. C. P. P. Estate 109.44. 10 pr Ct discount off 10.94 — balance 98.50 C. Phelps tax 42.07 — discount 10 pr Ct — 4.20. balance 37.87 — totat paid — 136.37 paid for 1 pair spring snaps for reins 25 ct —

26 — fair with clouds. calm mild wind Northerly, mowed grass. Sprouted & washed potatoes. Mr Horton carted clover rown in meadow, 1 load to me put in Shedhouse — 1 large load last mowing. put in barn.

27 — fair clear cool wind NNE. fine day. mowed grass east of Shedhouse. & front of house. cut potatoes. greased carriage wheels. picked up apples. cut up small brush mended hay rake. put on hoop to old pail. Myron Towne shook pear in garden. picked up one ½ bushel hard pears —

28 — fair cool wind North or NE 52 deg 8. o'clock warmer in afternoon mowed grass dug ½ bushel potatoes south of garden. making 2 bushel. Ralph drove horse to roll 2 acres north of barn. Fred Horton harrowed the same. Then brushed it.

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1873 - August 28. Thursday. Mr Horton sowed ½ bushel herdsgrass seed in 2 acres north of barn. Ralph again rolled the same piece - F. Horton shook pear trees in garden, & Mr Horton took one half about 2 bushels to each. herdsgrass seed 1 bushel 5.50

29 - 50 deg foggy morning. came off fair mild calm. wind south, cool in afternoon, mowed grass, picked over peas, & put away in house. washed & cut potatoes. picked up apples.

30 - slight rain in the night cloudy calm muggy wind south. clouds breaking away came off fair & warm. in afternoon wind West. mowed grass washed & cut potatoes, shelled corn, paid Jane Keefe for work from July 9 to Aug. 30 - 7½ weeks at 1.50 pr week 11.25. received jug ale from Mr Horton 4 galls. 1 bottle rec'd before.

31 Sunday - heavy fog warm, sun came out, cloudy calm. slight rain in afternoon. cloudy at night.

September 1. Monday. cloudy calm warm muggy. thunder shower in afternoon, fair wind southerly came round NW towards night. mowed grass in bogs. & south of woodshed, went to North Hadley. paid Mr Park for 1 pint machine oil & 5 steel pens for Ralph. oil for Mr Horton 25 cts - his men thrashed oats in barn & cleaned up 9 ¾ bushels to each.
F. Horton plowed oat stubble in meadow.

2 - fair clear cool wind NW. cool windy. mowed grass. dug early rose. potatoes. south of garden, ½ bushel, making 2 bushels in all. shelled corn. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to leave Marianne. a day or two

3: fair morning. heavy dew. mild calm wind south, clouding over, fair wind, SW. or Westerly mowed grass. mended fence pasture over east. paid Mr Cooley 1.00 for Widow Cooley diseased. Mr Horton cut tobacco in meadow & hung up in cowhouse.

4 - began raining before morning. wind southerly. cloudy with showers, warm, muggy. thunder in afternoon, smart shower in evening with thunder & lightning mowed grass. Mr Hortons men thrashed oats ½ day. got in some tobacco into cowhouse.

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1873. September 5. Friday. fair bright calm warm. wind SW warm day. 84 deg - in afternoon thunder clouds north. rain squall, wind came round NW cooler. mowed grass. split wood. mended fence east pasture. Mr Hosten finished tobacco in meadow.

6 - fair cool wind NW. freeze breeze, about 60 deg - in afternoon calm & warm mowed grass. cut potatoes A.D.P. arrived from Boston.

7 - 41 deg sunrise. Sunday fair clear calm wind NE. milder cloudy at night.

8 - slight shower in night fair mild calm. cloudy wind Northerly fair calm mowed grass in lane. picked up apples. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden. paid Mr Gray for 1 small basket 50 cts. A.D.P. & W.P.P. went to Northampton exchanged with A.D.P. 20 dollars in silver for 2s dollars in bills & fractional currency

9 - fair cool wind Northerly fine day. mowed grass. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden fixing sap in cellar.

10 - 44 deg - heavy fog. came off fair wind Northerly. in afternoon wind SE. with clouds. mowed grass. split wood in woodhouse. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden - sprouted, washed & cut potatoes. A.D.P. & W.P.P. left Hadley for Northampton by Express to take cars for Boston.

11 - cloudy morning. wind NE. came off fair fine day. wind Easterly or SE. 64 deg in afternoon. mowed grass. dug ½ bushel early rose potatoes south of garden got in some wood to woodhouse & sawed wood.

12 - 56 deg in morning. heavy fog calm mild. came off fair warm calm wind mowed grass down on hill — washed & cut potatoes.

13. fog a cloud wind south slight breeze. fair. strong south wind very dry & dusty. cloudy at night. mowed grass. dug peck potatoes in garden. washed & cut potatoes. picked up few apples. went to Northampton with Ralph paid at J. Fowles. Store for boys waggon 2,50 - & 50 cts towards a toy locomotive bridge toll 12 cts. paid Mr McIntire for 96 lbs heavy muddlings 1,44 —

14 - Sunday rain in the night & morning. cloudy wind NE. clouds lifting up windy in afternoon. cleared off fair wind NW. cool.

15 - 34 deg - some white frost. fair wind NE. cool windy day. mildew in afternoon. wind SW & south. mowed grass near meadow bars. & north of barn & in bogs. shelled corn & put up grist washed & cut potatoes —

1873. September 16. Tuesday. rain in the night, cloudy morning, wind south, fair with clouds, in afternoon wind West. cooler & windy in evening - mowed grass south side house. & in bogs. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden. Mr Horton's man cutting corn in meadow. Mr Horton brought home rack waggon. & carried to mill for me, 3 bags provender 4 1/2 bushels corn oats & broomseed. mixed

17 - 44 deg after sunrise. fog & white frost on low grounds. fair fine pleasant day. wind south. went to mills. carried bag corn to mill for Pat. Drougham paid Mr Park for 7 lbs dried apples 1.00. went to see Mr C. D. Dickinson about hay. Received of him in payment for hay 10 dollars. added to 25 dollars received before, making 35 dollars received of him. leaving the account not accurately adjusted. as the exact weight of hay. has not been ascertained. paid at the mill for bag. bran 68 cts. brought home my grist & also Mr Horton's bags. & bag corn for Pat. Mr Horton stacked up corn in meadow, & brought up to barn 40 pumpkins. mowed grass. washed & cut the last of old potatoes. paid Mr Pelkie for carrying Jane Keefe to school at Hadley. 40 cts. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lb crackers 24 cts
Mr Horton brought up another jag pumpkins.

18 - fair with clouds. calm & mild, clouds & sunshine alternately brisk south wind. mowed grass. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden & 1/2 bushel potatoes south of garden. Mr Horton brought up from meadow 50 pumpkins to day. & yesterday 40 pumpkins with some corn. husked 1 basketful corn & some soft corn.

19 - heavy fog calm mild. came on to rain in forenoon. rainy day. wind south, warm rain. mowed grass. north of barn. split wood.

20 - cleared off in the night. fair day. wind N W. windy. growing colder in afternoon. mowed grass in garden. dug 1/2 bushel potatoes south of garden. went to Hadley. bought at Mrs E. Gaylords. 2 lumps butter due to her 4.20. bought of Mr Shipman 2 lb crackers. brought home clothes from Mrs Burkes. due to her for 3 washings 75 cts each - 2.25.
Mrs Caroline Bulfinch. Ellen Bulfinch & W. P. P arrived from Boston -

1873. September 21 Sunday fair white frost. clear calm wind NW
fine day. yesterday
22 - white frost fair clear, wind North & NW. in afternoon cloudy
wind NE. mowed grass. shelled corn. split wood. dug ½ bushel potatoes
south of garden, & 1 peck potatoes in garden. Mr Horton brought ½ bushel
potatoes from Amherst. Pat Donoghan worked ½ day cutting maple wood
23 - cloudy all day. sprinkling rain several times. wind NE. came on to
rain in evening. mowed grass in bogs & south of garden. throwing in
maple wood to woodhouse. dug 1 peck potatoes in garden.
24 - rainy night. wind NE. wet morning. cloudy. clearing off in forenoon
wind West & NW. fair in afternoon pleasant mild. split maple wood.
dug 1 peck potatoes in garden. mowed grass. in garden & bogs -
Mr Horton men threshing oats in barn.
25 - cloudy morning. came off fair day. wind southerly. mowed grass.
dug 1 peck potatoes in garden. washed & cut potatoes. & pumpkins -
H. Horton carried Mrs Bulfinch, Ellen B. & Amelia Judkins to Whately.
26 - fog & cloud fair mild wind W. fine day. mowed grass. dug 1 peck
potatoes in garden. brought home from Mrs Burke's basket of clothes washed
& ironed. paid her for 4 washings at 75 cts each. 3.00. paid Mr Horton for
carrying Mrs B. Ellen & Amelia to Whately 2,00 - Mr Hortons team mowed
swale east of ridge & west of ridge. carted into barn 2 jags swale rowen
Ellen Bulfinch left by Express to Northampton to take cars for Boston & Cambridge
27 - foggy morning. fair warm day wind south. over 70 deg - mowed grass
in garden, yard & at the south end of garden lot. Mr Hortons man dug potatoes
garden in all 10 ½ bushels early rose from garden, & put in north barn in cellar
dug 4 bushels early rose potatoes south of Garden, & put in barrels.
H. Horton mowed swale rowen north of barn. put 1 load into shedhouse &
1 load to Mr Horton. E West came to stay a few days. paid Mrs Gaylord
for butter 4.90.
28 - Sunday. heavy fog. warm day above 70 deg. fair smoky wind south

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1873 – September 29. Monday. ~~Fair~~ ~~fine~~ ~~day~~ cloudy warm muggy. brisk south wind. fair with clouds. warm day. high south wind. heavy rain in evening. mowed grass in south lot. got in wood to woodhouse, P.T. Droughan worked about ½ day sawing wood. Mr Horton mowed river bank & took 1 load his part home

30 – fair fine day wind NE. fresh cool windy. mowed grass Mr Mann ground scythe. went to Northampton Bank. cut off 11 Rail Road ~~Bonds~~ Rail Road ~~Bonds~~ & Coupons of Rail Road Bonds to send to N. York Mr Horton got into barn 1 load hay from river bank. rowen.

October 1. Wednesday. fair. some white frost in low grounds ¾ day wind North or NE. in afternoon south – SW. some breeze. mowed grass in south lot. Mr Hintons men. put into cellar 18 bushels of early Rose potatoes. from lot south of garden. 10 ½ bushels early rose delivered before from garden, & 2 ½ dug myself, making 13 bushels from garden. from lot south of garden. 4 bushel by Mr Horton. 4 bushel dug by myself, making 26 bushels south of garden. in all 39 bushels count to Post Office. paid Mr Shipmans bill to October 1. 6 months 59.15 – settled accounts to this date.

2 – fair cool some white frost. wind North clear cool windy. mowed grass in south lot. split wood in woodhouse. Pat Droughan worked ½ day sawing wood in yard.

3 – fair some white frost. wind NW or Westerly. fine day cool. mowed grass in south lot. split wood. picked up potatoes south of garden. nearly 3 bucks Pat D. worked ½ day. chopping & sawing wood. finished the last of maple wood. making about 2 cords work at 1.50 per day paid him 2.00, leaving 1.00 his due. paid Ralph for watermelon. 25 cts

4 – cloudy wind NE chilly. sun came out a short time before noon & after. cloudy towards night brisk south wind. mowed grass. split wood picked up walnuts. paid J Burke 50 cts. towards Mrs Burkes account.

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1873. October. 5. – Sunday. heavy rain in the night. cloudy morning. wind south warm. fair with heavy clouds. some shine. Sunshine

6 – foggy cloudy calm mild. wind south. cloudy. in afternoon wind NE. came on heavy rain. some thunder. stormy night. evening. mowed grass in bogs. & garden. split wood. Mrs Horton borrowed our horse & carriage to go to Hadley. Ralph picked up 1 bushel butternuts, south of garden greased carriage wheels. cut up potatoes & pumpkins. paid for soft soap for family 40 ct. Received Mr Kendricks Meat Bill to October 1. 38.25

7 – stormy windy night wind NE. windy cloudy misty chilly cloudy with some rain. stormy wind NE. clearing off at night. split wood mowed grass east of sheepholes. Mr Hortons men finished threshing oats in barn & cleaned up 9 3/4 bushels to each. his men threshed my oats & cleaned up 3 bushels. shook walnut trees & picked up walnuts 1/2 bushel to each Mr Horton picked up butternuts north of barn & brought one pig de

8 – fair cool. brisk North wind. fair cool day. mended pasture fence east. mowed grass in bogs & garden. mended floor in washroom. paid Mr Kendricks Meat Bill 38.25. settled his account to this date.

9 – fair cool. wind blowing from NE. clear fair day. cool easterly wind – mowed grass. picked up apples. knocked off 1/2 bushel peamain apples cut up potatoes & pumpkins. mending boot leg & shoe.

10 – fair cool wind NE. some breeze & slight frost. more calm & pleasant in afternoon. mowed grass in highway & garden. Mr Horton delivered 1 load stove coal. 2570 lb also delivered 7 bunches cedar shingles @ 4.75 per M 4.75 per thousand. & piled up North side of east house

11 – heavy white frost & ice. fair calm. fine clear mild pleasant wind Northerly. mowed grass in highway & garden. shelling walnuts. getting out pumpkin seeds

12 – Sunday – foggy morning & fair with clouds wind south in afternoon NW. some breeze. & clouds.

13 – fair wind. NW windy. fine cool day. mowed grass in highway & in garden. Mr Kimball 1 cord hard wood. sawed & split to S. Phelps for which she paid him 10 dollars. shelled corn & put up 2 bags provender.

Signed & compared to this date

1873. October 14. Tuesday cloudy, calm wind southerly, came out fair pleasant. rather warmer. in afternoon wind Westerly. windy hazy smoky. shelled corn, & put up grist of grain mixed. mended clothes. mowed grass north of barn. mended ladder —

15 – fog & cloud fair wind North or NW calm mild. mowed grass in highway. & in clover piece in meadow. shelled corn. & put up 1 bushel for family use. split wood. Mr Hastons men dug potatoes yesterday south of garden & put in our cellar 10 bushels Brighams Seedlings & to day dug same kind of potatoes in forenoon. & carried to Mr Hastons. in afternoon carted 10 stooks of corn from meadow into barn.

16 – heavy fog. fair wind south or SW. some breeze. carried 6 bushels corn oats & barrassed to mill. & 1 bushel shelled corn. brought hom the bag of indian meal & left the provender. mowed clover grass in meadow. Mr Hastons men dug & got in 8 bushels Brighams Seedlings. south of garden & put into south bin. paid J. Burke 1.00 towards Mrs Burkes acct.

17 – fair cool wind NE. clear cool & windy. went to mill. brought home grist 4 bags provender. mowed clover rowen in meadow, & south of garden. Mr Hastons finished digging potatoes 9 bushels. in all 42 bushels. 21 to each

18 – cloudy morning. chilly cloudy day. very little sunshine. wind south cool mowed clover rowen in meadow. wheeled maple wood into woodhouse Mr J. Clark came & cleaned old brass clock in parlor. paid him 75 cts. Mr Kimball. brought 100 lbs sweet pie pumpkins for family use. paid him 1.00. also paid him 75 cts for 13 common pumpkins for cow.

19 – Sunday. thick foggy or cloudy. calm mild. came off fair warm. wind south. some breeze. with many clouds. 69 deg. at 1. o'clock. rainy evening.

20 – rainy night. high south wind. warm & muggy. driving storm wind S.E. in afternoon more calm & cloudy misty. split wood. mowed some grass in garden. Mr Hastons husked corn in barn. 10 stooks yielding 11 bushel baskets corn in ear. pitched up cornstalks on scaffold.

21 – cloudy weather high south wind south or SW. clearing off fair afternoon raw. wind south or SW. carried clothes to Mrs Burke to be washed.

[illegible] wages for 4 weeks, 4 dollars.

1873. October 21. Tuesday. mowed grass in meadow. Mr Horton began to shingle. east hovel in sheep house yard. his men husking corn in meadow & at barn. Mr Horton bought 15 lb shingle nails at Mr Shipmans. F.P. arrived from Boston.

22 - fair white frost, wind south, cold frosty morning. fair pleasant day Mr Horton shingling with Mr Mason, & finished work on east hovel in afternoon he went to mills for 2 more bunches shingles to finish hovel Fred Horton went to Plainville to bring over Mrs Daly & boy to do work in the family. Mr Horton men carted corn from meadow & husking at barn down

23 - 34 deg. heavy white frost. fair calm wind south pleasant. mowed grass. F.P. minded 2 windows in washroom, & 1 window in attic - helped to mow away cornstalks in barn or scaffold. Mr Horton delivered a load 2 inch plank, spruce timber for stable floors measuring over 700 feet.

24 - foggy cloudy mild wind south variable, fair in afternoon. Mr Horton men carted into barn 2 loads corn. F.P. minded barn window north mowed grass in meadow.

25 - 34 deg - white frost fair. cool day. wind Northerly & NW. mowed grass in meadow, & north of barn. fixing pump & sink in washroom

26 - 28 deg - Sunday fair white frost, ice thickness of window glass. ground frozen. wind NW in afternoon wind South & SE cloudy

27 - began to rain in night. high south wind, rainy morning till noon. cloudy, shower before night. clearing off wind NW. Mr Horton took up cow stable floor in barn. cleared out manure underneath & laid down new floor of new spruce plank, then took up floor of Stallion cowhouse. cleared out manure, & laid down part of floor with new planks. left the remaining part unfinished. mowed grass in garden & mowed oats north of barn for cover. Mr Horton men husking corn in barn

28. fair heavy white frost. ground slightly frozen wind NW & in afternoon SW mild & pleasant. went to Northampton with F.P. received dividend. E. Phelps 6 shares. 36 dollars. deduct from tax 3 dolls per share. balance 18 dolls.

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1873. October 28. Tuesday. Received at Northampton Bank, W.P.P. dividend 15 shares 90 dollars, deduct tax 3 dollars per share. 45 dollars, leave balance 45 dollars received. — Received of F.P. 350 dollars. deposited in Bank Received 80 dollars of the money sent by Mr Bartlett last spring, to pay expenses of J.P.P. board to October 1. 6 months. being his share of club expenses. — Rec'd of F.P. 80 dollars on W.P.P. account for board to October 1. 6 months.

29 - white frost. fair wind S.W. windy raw chilly. in afternoon N.W. heavy clouds at night. mowed oats north of barn. went to mill. paid for 2 bags bran at mill 1.90 - F.P. had screw driver fixed at blacksmiths. prepared coal stove in kitchen for use. F.P. brought mail from post office.

30 - fair heavy frost & ice wind North. rather calm pleasant day. went to Hadley bought of Mr Shipman 1 barrel flour 11.50. cheese, crackers & sweet potatoes paid for 1 pair boys woollen mittens 40 ct. candy 10 ct for Lizzie & Dora. mowed oats north of barn. paid fish peddler for 1 fresh haddock 32 ct.

31 - cloudy wind NE. raw chilly. came on to rain slightly in afternoon, milder. calm at night. got in wood to woodshed. mowed oats north of barn raked & got into barn. F. Horton. delivered at woodhouse, 2527 lbs stove coal.

November 1. Saturday. frost fair calm wind N.W. windy. rather cold day mowed oats north of barn. raked up & got in oats to fed cow. Pat Draughan worked 1 day wheeling in maple wood to woodshed. piling wood & splitting logs. F. Horton delivered at woodhouse. 1 load nut coal 2397 lbs for parlor stove. F.P. & W.P.P. went to Northampton

2 - Sunday. fair mild calm pleasant wind south -

3 - fair wind N.W. windy blustering. mowed oats north of barn. helping F.P. to fix window curtain. went with Mr Horton over to pasture to see about dividing pasture & moving fence into another line.

4 - 22 dy - fair heavy frost & ice pleasant wind southerly. windy. but moderate fixing bedstead. shortening legs. cleaning away wood in woodshed, picking up cones under trees. mowed oats north of barn. Mr Horton took 2 loads rails from yard to mend fence in meadow. lent to J. Burke 5.00 for 30 days paid E. West wages for 4 weeks, 4 dollars.

1873. November. 5. – Wednesday. frost fair, calm hazy, in morning –
wind blew up NW cool windy day. mowed oats. fixed fence east of garden
F. Horton delivered waggon load cabbages 106 heads. put in sheephouse.
6 – cloudy morning. calm cold. came off fair. wind Northerly & easterly
windy. chilly in afternoon, mending fence east side garden lot. picked up
& got in old shingles north of barn. Pat Droughan worked 6 hours. lent tub
to Mr Breckenridge. paid for fresh fish for club 24 cts –
7 – 20 deg. fair hard frost. wind Northerly raw & chilly. east in afternoon
cloudy at night. rainy evening. picked up old shingles, & put away in hogpen
put away old boards, mowed oats north of barn.
8 – rain in the night & morning wind NE. strong breeze. cloudy. breaking away
before noon, cleared off fair in afternoon with clouds. at night cloudy & windy
NW. mowed grass or oats. Mr Hortons hands husking in barn. –
9 – Sunday. fair with clouds wind NW windy moderate. F.P. paid Mrs Gaylord
yesterday Saturday for butter 4.44. Mr Horton plowed in pasture over east. &
moving fence from West side pasture over to a middle line north & south.
10 – 26 deg – cloudy cold wind North or NW windy hard frost. came off fair
with clouds windy. water in barn trough frozen all day. split wood in woodshed
carried pumpkins from barn to ice house, put a few in cellar. Mr Hortons
man mowing & cutting bushes. & team plowing in pasture.
11 – 18 deg. hard frost – wind NW cool with some breeze. taking off old pickets from
pile of old fence fair east side of yard. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner
12 – 2 inches snow in the night. cloudy day wind Northerly calm mild snow melting
shelling corn. putting up grist 6 bushels. Mr Horton men husking in barn.
13 – fair wind NW. cold windy day. rather rough wind, but snow melting. –
carried to mill 6 bushels corn oats, broomseed mixed. ground at mill &
brought home. paid Clifford for shoeing horse. 2 new front shoes 80 cts.
paid Mr Cooley for 2 papers ground slippery elm for family 25 cts. paid T. Clarke for
mending tin teapot 10 cts. paid for fresh fish 28 cts –
14. 18 deg – cold & frozen. ground still white with snow. wind NW. cold day some
windy. no thawing. mending clothes split wood. Mr Horton brought over 4 cows.
to keep in our barn.

1873. November 15. Saturday — 14 deg cloudy calm cold wind south moderating in afternoon splitting wood. Sold to T. Burke 5 bundles straw.

16 — Sunday cloudy came on to snow wind NE. snowed in forenoon, held up in afternoon. cloudy calm moderate. say about 2 inches snow fell.

17 — cloudy day wind Northerly or Easterly moderately cold but not freezing. snow or rain in evening. wind NE. — doing chores —

18 — snow fell in night 3 or 4 inches & continued. to fall at intervals during day wind NE. D. Cook came & took away old Brindle Cow sold to him yesterday by Mr Horton. Mr Cook is to settle with Mr Horton for the Cow. Mr Horton finished laying new floor in West stable in Cowhouse. paid him 1.00 for sending his team & driver to bring Mrs Daly & boy to our house. October 22 brought over farrow cow for the use of our family, to milk. rec^d 3 pails milk Mr Hor

19 — fair calm pleasant day. wind North or NW. decent sleighing & some teams with wheels, split wood. sold to T. Burke about 60 lbs meal composed of corn, broomseed & oats mixed 60 cts. also ½ bushel shelled corn 60 & 40 — 100 on Mrs Burkes acct

20 — fair rather hard frost. calm wind NW cool pleasant day. Mr Glazier sledded for David Wright 3 loads wood from my woodlot on mountain to our woodhouse. 3 cords wood cut 2 years ago — David Wright to cut 3 cords more to pay himself. Debtor to D. Wright 1 days work man & team greasing boots — shelling corn. doing chores. mending. S.P. bought fresh fish

21 — 7 deg fair frosty calm slight fog from river. sunny forenoon. cloudy in afternoon & at night. wind NW in forenoon NW — in afternoon southerly or east. fixing plank over manger in stable. split wood. F.P. went to North hampton. bought new fire box for cooking stove. Mr Horton bought 40 feet rope to tie up cattle in stable —

22 — 12 deg — fair frosty calm wind Northerly. pleasant winter weather. sleighing very thin but still passable. a spell of rather cold winter weather for past some days went to mills with Ralph. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers for family 24 cts paid for 2 papers slippery elm 25 cts. paid for 1 hand sled for Ralph 1.15 — bought of Mrs Gaylord of Hadley butter charged to account — bought of Mr Shipman 2.00 worth brown sugar. brought home mail.

1873. November 23. Sunday. 6 deg. heavy hoar frost, fair with thin hazy clouds, calm wind NW. cloudy at night.

24 - damp snow fell in night 3 or 4 inches. followed by rain in forenoon. afternoon cloudy, wind NE. moderate — shovelling snow paths.

25 - cloudy morning, wind Northerly & NW. calm moderate, light sprinkling snow in forenoon, cloudy in afternoon, mending old tin lantern for barn

26 - 6 deg - fair cold windy NW.

27 - cloudy cold wind NE. raw chilly, began snowing, 1 or 2 inches thin sprinkling snow. Mr Kimball came to borrow corn sheller. Shelled 3 bushels Corn for me. Sarah. Francis. Theoph William & myself at home this Thanksgiving day —

28 - 4 deg below 0 — heavy hoar frost on trees & some fog. before noon, rose to 23 deg above. wind NW. fair

29 - 9 deg above. fair wind NW. rather cold wind. good winter weather 26 deg in afternoon. went over to Mr Hortons with F.P. to look at his stove. sold 100 lbs catstraw to man of North Hadley. Rec payment 1.00

30 - 10 deg above. Sunday. fair calm wind NW. cloudy at night.

December 1. Monday. 4 deg below 0 — fair. thin cloud. wind North & NE cloudy cold day. sawed wood brought from mountain. paid soft soap 60 cts

2. — 5 deg above. cloudy wind NE. cold chilly came on to snow. thin sprinkling 2 or 3 inches. sawed wood. carried away 1½ barrels coal ashes to garden & put round fruit trees. F. P. destroyed hornets nest south side house.

3 - 20 deg - fog & cloud. snow thawing. wind south & SE.

4 - 40 deg - cloudy foggy misty wind south. shower in afternoon. cloudy. snow melting & going off. ice started in river. sleighing used up. Mr Hortons man took down tobacco in cowhouse.

5 - 32 deg - fair wind NW windy. thawed some in roads. cloudy afternoon. moderate. put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn broomseed & oats mixed grist ground & brought home. paid Clifford for shoeing horse all round & sharpening corks. calks. 1.20. paid Mr Park for second hand lantern 75 cts

1873. December. 5. paid Mr Park for 1 roll Tylers salve, 20 cts 50 cts

Bought of Mr Munson 4 tin milkpans 35 cts each - 1.40 - 1 tin water pot

6 - fair wind NW. moderate weather. fine day, ground frozen, no sleighing a coal stove bought of Eames & Sprague. brought over pm Northampton & put up in S.P. chamber. Mr Hortons men stripping tobacco.

7 - 10 deg. Sunday fair wind NW clear, calm fine winter day. some snow on the fields. but no sleighing. ground frozen. good wheeling river open

Lent to Mr Horton 25 dollars for F. Horton.

8 - 12 deg above - cloudy day wind North or NE. raw chilly calm. went to Northamp with F.P. Received at Northampton Bank Cash for Check 1.50 Dollars paid O. Edwards for 1 box Russia salve for family 25 cts. paid C.B. Kingsley for ½ lb flour Emery 5 cts. paid T. Fowles for mending Spectacles 30 cts. Churn 3.00

9 - 32 deg - rain in night, cloudy morning wind south. in afternoon came off fair, wind NW windy. Mr Kimball borrowed cornsheller, & shelled some corn in cornhouse. cleared out coal ashes in barrel & put round appletrees paid S.P. interest on my note for 6 months due November 1 - 52.50

Received of S.P. 16.50 on family account for coal to burn in her stove - coal 16.50 in cash. & 7.50 value in hard wood making 24.00. estimated price of 2 tons coal

10 - 36 deg - fair day wind NW windy but mild & pleasant. mending lantern & shaving cup. getting boards for coal binn in woodhouse. waggon irons mended at Blakes shop 15 cts - paid by F. Phelps -

11 - cloudy mild wind south. came on to snow. ½ inch. cloudy & snowy. sawed wood

12 - foggy cloudy some rain in forenoon. sun came out a short time. in afternoon cloudy foggy wind southerly 36 deg mild. sawed & split wood. F.P went to Northampton. Received of F.P. 129.8 dividend of Boston & Albany Rail Road for November 1. deposited the amount in Northampton Bank to my Credit.

13 - rain in night cloudy misty rainy day wind NE. put away boards in cornhouse F.P. settled accounts with Mrs Gaylord for butter & paid to this date. settled with Mrs Burke, & paid to this date 35 cts.

14 - fair wind NW. windy ground frozen. not very cold day.

15 - 36 deg - cloudy mild wind NW some windy. sawing & splitting wood in wood house carried away coal ashes & put round appletrees.

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1873. December 16. Tuesday. fair white frost. ground some frozen wind south mild pleasant day. put away old barrels. got down hay in barn carried planks to woodhouse. carried ashes down cellar. fixed a prop under east shovel. H. P. left by Express to Northampton. to take car for Boston.

17 - foggy cloudy day. calm wind Northerly chilly. fixing tie rope or halter for cattle. fixing knife handle. went to post office bought 2 gals kerosene 2 lb candles. 3 lb crackers. bought of Mr Tower ½ dozen brooms at 25. 1.50 paid

18 - hoar frost & some fog cloudy wind Northerly came off fair with clouds. calm mild pleasant in afternoon 26 deg - split wood. & kindlings —

19 - heavy hoar frost on trees. foggy & cloudy. wind NE. begun to snow calm. mild continued afternoon & evening with slight rain 2 inches. put up grist corn & oats

20 - cleared off in the night wind NW. pleasant mild day -. carried 4 bushels corn & oats mixed to mill. carried 2 small fire shovels to Clifford to have handles put on. paid Mr Park. for ½ bushel apples 1.00 — for 1 pair gloves for Ralph 65 for 1 pair denim overalls 90 cts. candy 10 cts. pencils 8-5-13 cts. spool cotton to read 7 2.85 — paid at mill for 1 bag bran 1.20 — split wood

21 - 6 deg - Sunday - fair calm. wind NW clear sky all day - 20 deg at noon

22 - fair cold calm wind NW. fair day some clouds. 20 deg at noon. split wood in woodshed. nailed on loose boards about shovel. fixed plank in alley

23 - 12 deg. cloudy cold wind North or NE. raw chilly day cloudy split wood. Mr Horton brought from Northampton 1 load nut coal 2300 & odd lb — also a bag charcoal 50 cts. Pat. D. worked 5 hours splitting wood 75 cts. due to him before 4.00 — paid him to day 4.75 — bundle arrived from Boston. due to Pelkie 10 cts

24 - 12 deg above. fair wind North pretty cold morning. milder in afternoon. carried away coal ashes. & put round trees. Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal 2485 lb. stove coal at 9.50 per ton. bought at Mr Mc Intires & charged to my account 11.80. paid Mr Pelkie 10 cts for freight on bundle from Boston —

25 - cloudy calm mild wind Northerly. cloudy day. thawed some. 32 deg in afternoon Mr Horton brought over 2 new outside windows. for parlor & kitchen on load coal yesterday. helped about unloading coal this morning. split maple wood. carried away coal ashes & clinkers —

1873 – December 26. Friday. cloudy calm wind NE. came on to snow about noon snowed in afternoon & evening about 3 or 4 inches. split maple wood.

27 – cloudy calm mild wind easterly or south. split wood, small sprinkling snow in afternoon, went to mills. paid Clifford for putting on handle to small fire shovel paid him for shovel 20 cts. loaned to Mr Bemis 30 dollars for a few days.

28 – Sunday snowing all night wind NE. 10 or 12 inches deep. cleared off fair in forenoon wind NW windy blustering day. not very cold. snow flying & drifting filling up paths. shovelled snow about barn —

29 – fair with clouds. cloudy wind south. slight sprinkling snow in afternoon fair at night. fixed hook on cow stable door —

30 – fair wind NW windy. snow drifting. sawed wood. shovelled snow about barn. Mrs Daley returned with her boy boy.

31 – fair calm moderate wind NW. pleasant. in afternoon SW. shovelled snow. went to post office. brought 3 lbs crackers. E. West returned to Easthampton

Omitted – December 8 – paid Spaulding & Co for churn for family – 3.00

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Feb 13 - paid for fresh fish — 45 cts

20 - paid for fresh fish 28 cts

March 5 paid S. Cooley for 2 lb black tea 1.00

6 - paid for 1 fresh haddock — 23

Memorandum of Expenses & Receipts during 1873. collected & copied from Journal.

January 3. Mr Mason delivered here 1 load 3060 lbs stove coal. paid Mr Horton for coal 13.77 - & 2.00 for Hampshire Gazette 1 year in advance } paid Mr Cooley 2 lbs black tea 1.00

6 settled accounts with Mr Horton. his account amounted to 51.50 C. Phelps acct 49.50 from which deduct 17.25 - balance 32.25 - from 51.50 deduct ~~deduct~~ 32.25 balance 19.25 due to Mr Horton. paid him January 11.

10 - paid Clifford for mending hay ~~forks~~ forks 20 cts

paid C. West wages for 2 months 12.00 due December 7. & January 7.

11 - Mr Horton sold & delivered to John Burns 2 loads swale hay 2750 lbs & 2540 lbs gross weight @ 80 cts per Cwt. } Feb 19, 1874. received paym^t 27 dollars

14 - paid for soft soap for family 60 cts

27 - Mr Horton sold to Mr Daly 2 load swale hay, & helped to load hay Daly agreed to take hay at the barn for 18 dollars per ton, net weight, 2190. lbs

30 - Mr Horton brought 1 load nut coal from Northampton 1490 lbs. - 6.70 -

February 1. Mr Horton cut & sledded ice from river, thro Belden lot to fill icehouses - February 3 - paid Mr Cooley for 2 lbs black tea 1.00

8 paid Mr Horton for filling icehouse 10.30 - paid him for 1490 lbs nut Coal 6.70. fright by Chapins team 1.70, making 8.40. amounting in all to 18.70

total weight tobacco on 2 acres meadow land 2860 lbs. Shipmans

March 7. Sold load hay to E. Stockwell. Mr Horton helped to load hay. to be weighed at

8 - paid C. West 2 months wages 12.00. due February 7. & March 7.

12 - sold to J. Lyons yesterday & today 3 loads hay 4155 lbs amount 47.78 - due

sold 1 load hay to Mr Jewett. delivered by Mr Horton & weighed at Shipmans.

15 - Mr Horton delivered 1 load coal. 1855 lbs. cost 8.27 paid Mr Horton for Coal & fright 1.73 total $10.00

16 - paid Mr Cooley for 1 peck coarse fine salt 25 cts. gave J. G. Huntington 3 dollars for Breckenridge hay. Sold to Mr C. D. Dickinson all the hay in 2^d north tent in barn.

1873 – March 19. Mr Mason delivered 1 barrel charcoal — due 90 cts
March 22 paid Mr Horton for 1 barrel charcoal 1.15
20 – C. D. Dickinson took away 2 jags hay, weighed at Cooleys.
22. paid Mrs Smith for minding clothes for W.P.P. twice 36, & 35 – 71
31. sold 1 load swale hay to T. Howe. weighed at Cooleys.
23 dollars. 46 lbs
April 1 – sold to H. Loomis 2 load meadow hay, estimated weight 1 ton each load
2 – paid Porter Scott for pew rent for W.P.P. one year 1 seat 2.00 to April 73
4 – sold 1 jag hay to Mike Garvin, & 1 load cattrow weighed at Cooleys.
5 – went to Northampton with Mr Horton. Received at the Old Bank Cash for Check 100. & also semiannual dividend. W.P.P. 90 dollars – C Phelps 36 dollars
paid T. Towle for box dominoes 1.00 – box with fish & magnet 75 cts –
duck & magnet 25 cts. horse shoe magnet 30 cts. total 2.30
paid Dewey & Loomis for 1 box figs 75 cts –
9 – settled Mr Shipmans Bill for 6 months & paid him 58.91 in full
to this date. also paid him for weighing 6 loads hay. 72 cts. Blank book 8
envelopes 12, in all 92 cts. paid Mr Porter for weighing 1 load hay 12 cts
for 1 bottle Elixer of Bark & Iron 90 cts – 1.02. sold to Mr Thaddeus Smith
1 load meadow hay at 23.00 per ton.
11 – weighed jag swale hay to Pat Droughan 438 lbs. also 1 ½ bushel corn 1.20
settled Mr Kendricks Meat Bill for 6 months. & paid him to April 4.
$40.63. Received of Mr Chapin 2.00 interest on his note of 50 dollars dated in October
14 – paid Mr Cooley for weighing hay M. Garvins, T Howes, T Smiths 36 cts –
also paid him for paper pegs & candy 24 cts, in all 60 cts.
15 – paid Clifford for shoeing horse 40 cts, paid Morrison for tin coffee pot 50 cts
18 – sold 1 load swale hay to Alphonso Dickinson weighed at Shipmans –
19 – C. D. Dickinsons boy took away 2 bundles hay estimated weight about 100 lbs hay
21 – paid for soft soap for family 80 cts. sold jag swale hay to J R Morrison
bought of him 1 broom, & 1 brush broom 30 & 25 cts – 55. paid him
30 cts cash & 24 lbs old iron 24 cts, making 54 cts.
23 – C. D. Dickinson took away 2 jags hay. Mr Horton bought at Amherst
clover seed, & herdsgrass & paid 3.95. paid April 27

1873 April 26. paid Clifford for new hoop on washtub & ring on hook 25 ct
sold to C. Wheeler 1 load meadow hay to be weighed at Shipmans.
28 - Mr Horton took a small load swale rowen hay from shedhouse & sold
to Mr Shaw. weighed & sold to Pat Drougham. 105 lb gatstraw - 80 ct -
29 - Mr Horton took small jag rowen hay from shedhouse, called it 400 lb
Pat Drougham took 1 load meadow hay from north bent in barn.
30 - paid C West wages for ~~th~~ 1 month 6.00 due April 7th.

May 1 Received at Old Northampton Bank. Cash for Check. 466.85.
Deposited 400 dollars. received balance 66.85 in bills. paid L McIntire
for 189 lb wheat middlings at 1.75 per Cwt 3.30 - toll 12 ct - putty 5 ct
paid Mr Shipmans postage bill 11 ct. - paid for weighing hay 12 ct - 23 ct
Received of C. Wheeler paymt for 1165 lb hay @ 23 dolls. amounts to 13,39
deduct 12 ct for weighing balance 13,27 paid. Received payment by Mr Horton
for 1210 lb hay sold to Mr Jewett. at 23 dolls. amounts to 14 dollars paid.
3 - sold to Atkinson Dickinson 1 jag rowen hay in shedhouse. called it 300 lb
5 - 1 load meadow hay sold to Pat. Drougham weighed 1250 lb net weight
sold to T. Dalton 4½ bushels oats to sow at 70 ct. rec'd paymt. 3,15 -
6 - sold 1 load herdsgrass hay to T. Saunders at 1,40 per Cwt.
paid C. West 1 months wages 6,00 - due May 7. -
15 - Mr Grangys man & team, carted 1 load hay from barn to C.D. Dickinson
Mr Horton helped to load hay - received of C. D. Dickinson 25 dollars
in part payment for hay sold to him & taken away at different times
16 - paid Mr Cooley for 3 lb crackers 25 ct - paid Clifford for hoop on pail 6 ct -
17 - paid Mr Shipman for 1 dozen oranges 30 ct.
19 - sold to E. Kimball 2 bushells shelled corn, received pay 2,00
20 - Received letter from Rev Mr Bartlett enclosing Check.
23 - Received at Old Northampton Bank. Cash for Mr Bartletts Check
100, & deposited to my Credit for use of T.P.P. & W.P.P. paid Todd & Lee
for 3 lb tenpenny nails & 3 lb twenty penny nails at 7 ct 42 ct paid.
paid Mr Forneck for 1 pair denim overalls 1.00

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May 23. paid O. Edwards for 1 bottle mucilage & brush 25 ct. newspaper 4 ct bridge toll 12 ct. Mr Horton bought at Amherst ½ ton nut coal & paid 5.17 also bought hungrass seed & clover seed & paid 5.95. total amount 11.92

Received of Mr Howe payment for hay sold to him in March - 10.64 -

26 - paid Mr Corby for 3 lb crackers 25 ct. oranges 25.

27 - paid Clifford for mending small wheelbarrow & making stove handle 35 ct. filing saw 25 ct. paid Mr Corby for bottle Tincture Rhubbarb 25

31 - Received paymt of J. Saunders for 780 lb sold to him @ 140 per cwt 1092 deduct for weighing 12 ct - balance 10.80 paid -

June 3. sold to Mr Horton by estimate 200 lb hay

7 - paid Mr Park for boys light summer jacket 1.00 - also paid him for 1 lb cooking soda 10 ct. for 2 galls molasses 1.50. for 4½ brown sugar 50 ct bought of Mr Morrison, 1 tin watering pot 1.50 - 1 tin pint cup 12 ct paid Mr Pelkie for freight of large box from Boston 90 ct -

10 - paid Mr Horton for 114 bushels lime ashes, put on piece north of barn 34.20

11 - sold Mr Horton 5.80 lb hungrass hay in barn, add 2.00 lb makes 780 lb

12 - paid Clifford for making 1 small iron wedge 50 ct -

13 - Received from P.P. at the Old Bank. 108 dollars. deposited 100. & paid balance 8.00 in bills. Received from A.D.P. 20 dollars in fractional currency & paid 2 dollars for presents bought in Boston for Susie & Dora Horton. exchanged to 130 dollars, being amount of Dividend of Boston & Albany R.R. paid Spaulding & Co for 8 lb Graham flour 48 ct. paid 75 ct for combination tool, wrench, hammer, screw driver. paid 10 ct for gimlet, making 1.25. collar paid 5 ct. for putty to mend windows. paid at New York Store 10 ct for 1 box paper

14 - sold to Mrs Breckenridge 3½ lb lard at 15 ct. & 2 dozen eggs. paid for 1 box Strawberries for family. 25 ct.

16 - bought of J.R. Morrison, 1 large tin pail. 1 tin tea pot. & old tea pot mended

17 - paid Nellie Horton for assistance about house, rendered several times. 5.00

18 - paid Mrs Breckenridge for 4½ days work, & washing clothes 3 times. 6.00

1873. June 18 - sold to T. R. Morrison 375 lbs herdsgrass hay at 1.25 per Cwt - 4.68
19 - Received of Alphonso Dickinson paymt for 890 lbs swale hay at 80 cts per Cwt
amount 7.12 - & 300 lb rowen hay at 70 cts. - 2.10 - in all 9.22
20 - paid Mr Cooley for 1 bushel coarse fine salt. 1.00 to put on hay -
paid for pea nuts 10 cts. gum candy 10. - 3 lb crackers for family 25. -
21 gave Mr Horton 25 dollars, towards paying in part, for loss of watch -
bought of him 4 lb. 3 oz butter -
26 - loaned to Wm Keefe 35 dollars on demand, took his note for said amount with 7 pr Ct interest
30 - sold to E. Kimball 1 peck seedcorn 25 cts -

July. 2 - sold to Mr McLeod 215 lb oat straw at 50 cts - received paymt 1.08 -
4 - bought of Mr Horton over 2 lb butter
8 - paid Mr Cooley for 1 yard denim cloth 25 cts. wheat bran 80 cts
9 - paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers 25 cts - paid at mill for 1 bag bran
bought of Mr Horton 5 lb. 1 oz butter.
10 - paid fish pedlar for 1 fresh haddock & 2 mackerel 43 cts -
11 - Received by Mr Horton, payment for hay sold to E. Stockwell last spring $35.90
paid him for 15 lb butter at 30 cts - amount 4.50 - paid 80 cts before -
paid him now balance due 3.70 - also paid him for 3 weeks board, 9 dollars
add 2.30 for collecting debts. whole amount paid him this day 15.00
12 settled account with Pat Droughan, & paid him balance due 1.81
28 - sold 241 lb oat straw to a Canadian of North Hadley. recd paymt - 1.21
sold to another French or Canadian 26 lb oat straw. received pay - 13 cts
31 - paid Clifford for shoeing horse 2 front shoes 40 cts. mending rocking chair 30 cts
paid him for putting on hoop to pail 10 cts. total 80. paid at mill for 1 bag bran 68 cts

August 4. paid Mr Park for 1 bushel early potatoes. 1.50
5 - paid Clifford for setting wheel tires of old carriage 1.50 small repairs 25. - 1.75
12 - paid Clifford for grinding scythe 10 cts.
20 - gave Mrs Harriet Phelps to defray in part travelling expenses. 5.00
25 - Received at Old Northampton Bank. Cash for Check $2.00. paid taxes to Mr Shipman
C.P.P. Estate 109.44 - 10 pr Ct discount off 98.50 - C. Phelps tax 42.07 discount off 37.87
total paid 136.37 - paid for 1 pair spring snaps for reins 25 cts -

1873 - August 30 - paid Jane Kirk her wages, from July 9. to August 30
7½ weeks at 1.50 per week — 11.25. —

September 3. paid Mr Cooley 1.00 subscribed to assist Widow Cooley
8 - paid Mr Gray for 1 small corn basket 50 ct. Exchanged with
A. D. P. 20 dollars in silver for same amount in bills & currency.
13 - paid at T. Fowles Store, for 1 boys waggon 2.50 & 50 ct towards a toy locom-
otive 12 ct. paid Mr McIntire for 96 lb heavy middlings, 1.44 —
17 - paid Mr Park for 17 lb dried apples 1.00 - Received of C. D Dickinson 10 d
in part payment for hay. amounting in all to 35 dollars received for hay. w
would be the value of 3043 lbs hay. The exact weight of hay sold to him, not ascertai
paid at mill for 1 bag bran 68 ct - paid Mr Pelkie for carrying Jane Kirk
school at Hadley several days 40 ct. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers 24 ct.
20 - bought of Mrs Gaylord 2 lumps butter. due to her 4.20 — due to Mrs
for washing clothes 3 times at 75 ct — 2.25
26 - paid Mrs Burke for washing clothes 4 times at 75 ct — 3.00
paid Mr Horton for carrying Mrs B. Ellen & Amelia to Whately 2.00
27. paid Mrs Gaylord for butter 4.90 —

October 1. paid Mr Shipmans Bill for 6 months to October 1. — 59.15. —
for watermelon 25 ct
3 - paid Pat Donoghan in part for work 2.00. balance due him 1.00 paid Ka
4 — paid T. Burke 50 ct, to go on towards Mrs Burkes account.
6 - paid for soft soap for family 40 ct —
8 - paid Mr Kendricks Meat Bill, for 6 months, to this date, 38.25 —
10 - Mr Horton delivered 1 load Stove coal 2570 lbs - delivered 7 bunches
Cedar shingles at 4.75 per thousand.
13 - E. Kimball delivered for S. P. 1 cord hard wood sawed & split. paid for by her
16 - paid T. Burke 1.00 to go on to Mrs Burkes acct —
18 - paid T. Clark, for cleaning old brass clock 75 ct. paid E. Kimball for 100 lb. fine
fine pumpkins 1.00 — also paid him for 13 common pumpkins for cows 75 ct
21 — Mr Horton bought 15 lb shingle nails at Mr Shipmans. 1.05 —

1873 — October 22. Mr Horton brought at mills. 2 more bunches cedar shingles. to finish shingling east hovel.

3 — Mr Horton delivered 1 load 2 inch plank, spruce timber. to lay stable floor in barn — measuring over 700 feet —

8 — Received at Old Northampton Bank. the Dividend on 6 shares. 36 dolls deduct for taxes 3 dollars per share. balance 18 dollars — W.P.P. Dividend 15 shares 90 dollars. — deduct 3 dolls per share for taxes. balance. 45 dolls. Received of F.P. 350 dollars. & deposited said amount in Bank. Received 80 dollars of the money sent by Mr Bartlett last spring. to pay Expenses of F.P.P. for board 6 months to October 1. being his share of club expenses. Received of F.P. 80 dollars, on W.P.P. account. for his board 6 months. to October 1.

9 — paid at mill for 2 bags bran. 190

10 — paid Mr Shipman for 1 pair boys woollen mittens 40 ct. candy 10 ct. paid fish pedlar. for 1 fresh haddock 32 cts —

11 — F. Horton delivered at woodhouse. 1 load stove coal. 2527 lbs.

November 1. F. Horton delivered 1 load nut coal. 2397 lbs for parlor stove

4 — lent to J. Burke 5.00 for 30 days. paid E. West wages for 4 weeks. 4 dollars

5 — F. Horton delivered. 1 waggon load cabbages, 106 heads, & put in sheephouse

7 — paid for fresh fish for family — 24 cts —

8 — F.P. paid Mrs Gaylord for butter 4.44

13 — paid Clifford for shoeing horse. 2 new front shoes. 80 cts — paid Mr Cooley for 2 papers ground slippery elm. for family 25 cts. paid T. Clark for mending tin teapot. 10 cts. paid for fresh fish, for family, 28 cts

15 — sold to J. Burke 5 bundles straw.

18 — paid Mr Horton for conveyance of Mrs Daly & boy from Plainville October 22 — 1.00

19 — sold to J. Burke about 60 lbs meal provender 60. cts — ½ bushel shelled corn 40 — 1.00

20 — Mr Glazier sledded for D. Wright 3 loads wood from woodlot to our house (3 cords)

21 — Mr Horton bought at Northampton 40 feet rope for tieing up cattle in stable.

22 — paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers for family 24 cts — 2 papers slippery elm 25 cts. paid him for boys hand sled for Ralph 1.15. brought of Mrs Gaylord butter. charged

29 — sold 100 lbs oat straw to a man of North Hadley. cash payment 1.00

1873. — December 1. paid for soft soap for family — 60 cts
5 — paid Clifford for shoeing horse all round & sharpening corks. — 1.20
paid Mr Park for second hand lantern to burn kerosene — 75 cts
paid him for 1 roll Tylers salve 20 cts — bought of Mr Morrison
4 tin milk pans, 35 cts each — 1.40 — & 1 tin watering pot — 50 cts of SP
6 — Eames & Sprague sent over from Northampton 1 coal stove, & put it up in room
7 — lent to Mr Horton 25 dolls, for Fr. Horton
8 — went to Northampton. Received at the Old Bank Cash for Check 150. $
paid O. Edwards for 1 box Russia salve for family 25 cts. paid C. B. Kingsley.
for 1/4 lb flour emery, 5 cts. paid T. Fowle for mending spectacles — 30 cts
9 — paid Sarah P. interest on my Note to Sarah P. for 6 months 52.50 due Nov 1
Received of Sarah P. 16.50 on family account, for coal to burn in her stove.
16.50 in Cash, & 7.50 value in hard wood, cut & split, amounting to 24 dollars
as an equivalent for 2 tons coal, — estimated price of which being 24 dolls —
10 — waggon reins mended at Blakes shop. 15 cts paid by F. Phelps.
12 — Received from F. Phelps: 129 dollars, being the amount of Rail Road Dividend
less one dollar. deposited said amount in Bank.
13 — F. P. settled accounts with Mrs Gaylord & paid to this date. paid Mrs Burke 35 cts
17 — paid Mr Tower for 1/2 dozen brooms for family @ 25 cts — 1.50 paid —
20 — paid Mr Park for 1/2 bushel apple for family 1.00 — paid for 1 pair leather
gloves for Ralph 65 cts. — 1 pair overalls 90 cts. candy 10. pencils 8 & 5 — 13 — 1 spool
white cotton thread 7 cts — total 2.85 — paid at mill for 1 bag bran 1.20 —
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Omitted December 8 — paid Spaulding & Co for 1 churn for family 3.00

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January 1: Thursday — fair calm mild hazy — wind southerly cloudy Mr Shipman left up 1 barrel flour. cleared away snow put away boards. brought new windows into house — split wood —

2 — cloudy. some rain in night. foggy misty. sleight sprinkling rain — calm mild 30 deg — Mr Horton put up new outside windows. clothes 1 outside west window in parlor. 1 outside north window in kitchen mended

3 — thick cloudy foggy weather, mild calm 30 deg — brought of Mr Cooley gem curdy 10 cts. for Sarah S. 1 hank black linen thread 6 cts. paid Mr Tark for 1 box dairy salt 23 cts — 1 hank black thread 4 cts. Mr Horton sledded several loads wood, from large maple tree on river bank to wood yard. — Mr Kimball returned corn sheller. shelled some corn in cornhouse & took home 1 load post to hole out for rail fence.

4 — Sunday 43 deg — fog & cloud calm mild 43 deg in afternoon. fog cleared off & fair in PM. come on again at night. snow melting & wasting away fast —

5 — rain in night. foggy & cloudy — mild in forenoon 36 deg — some rain in afternoon wind NE. cooler sleet & ice on the ground at night. most of snow & sleighing gone opened barrel flour & box salt. cleared out ashes from stove. mended cap & overalls, received from Mr Bemis by Mr Pilkie 30 dollars. returned

6 — cloudy & foggy wind NE. some hail in night & Morning. changed to misty freezing rain. ice on trees & thin crust on ground. at night quite slippery shelled corn. mended hay rake —

7 — rain in night & morning, wind NE. ice melting from trees. rain continued all day & evening. water baking thro roof gutter on West side. mended rake

8 — rain in night with high south wind. water came in thro roof gutter east side. snow & ice all gone. river rising & nearly covered meadow. cloudy day with high south wind. warm. 46 deg. carried away barrel coal ashes. split wood & old barrel to kindle fires. levelled coal ashes about trees —

9 — fair ground frozen wind southerly. fine day. thawing weather & muddy roads fields bare. carried to mill 3 bushel corn & oats mixed. ground & brought home paid Clifford for handle to small fine shovel 20 cts. mending chopping knife. & 2 staples 40 cents —

1874 – January 10, Saturday. cloudy morning, ground stiffened. fair wind south or SW. mild pleasant – in afternoon slight rain squall, & gust of wind sawed wood. got out nails from old garden & poultry yard fence pickets carried away coal ashes. brought in a few cabbages from sheephouse to cellar

11 – Sunday – fair calm mild ground frozen. river fallen. wind SW 30 deg in afternoon wind NW, windy & colder

12 – fair with some clouds. ground frozen. wind NW. rather colder weather with some breeze. sawed wood from mountain in inner woodhouse. split up wood from river in woodshed

13 – 12 deg – hard frost. hazy fair calm. wind NW – Northerly or Easterly. more hazy & cloudy at night – making & sewing a small bag, split up maple logs & sawed up kindling stuff – carried in some 4 foot wood, & old pickets

14 – began snowing in night. wind NE. continued all day small thin snow 4 or 5 inches some drifted. steers came out in evening. shovelled snow. went to post office. bought of Mr Shipman 2 gall kerosene oil, 3 lb crackers. 3 lb candles. ½ lb soda. wood

15 – fair pretty cold morning. wind NW, began to blow in forenoon, windy day. split wood

16 – fair wind NW cold windy day. with occasional lulls sawed wood no snow wood

Paid Mr Hatten the amount of Mr McIntire Coal Bill 22,74. paid Hampshire Gazette 2.00

17 – fair. about Zero. wind NW. some breeze in forenoon, more calm towards night. split wood in woodshed. Received letter dated January 12 from Rev P.M. Bassett of Maryville Tennessee, enclosing Check for seventy five Dollars for F.B.P. & W.B.P.

18 – Sunday, fair calm cold about Zero. wind NW – North. rather calm day & clear some snow in roads, but quite poor sleighing. & not good wheeling. 5 or 6 inches on level

19 – foggy cloudy misty day. wind easterly. some sleet & ice in morning. calm mild split wood in woodshed. sawed wood from outside.

20 – cleared off in the night. wind NW, fair cold windy day. split & sawed wood in wood shed

21 – cloudy morning wind NE calm began to snow. continued till afternoon misty 4 or 5 inches. fallen. sawed & split wood in woodshed. & some wood from mountain went to town bought of Mr Shipman sugar. tea. coffee. codfish. brought home mail. paid postage Bill to April 1. 26 cts receipted

22 – foggy & cloudy all day calm mild. wind south – east. sawed & split wood carried away coal ashes

began to copy minutes of Farm Journal from August 2 1872

1874 January 23, ~~Thursday~~ Friday, thick fog & cloud, calm mild wind south. cleared off in afternoon fair, wind NW windy, sawed & split wood, carried away coal ashes — F.P. arrived from Boston.

24 - fair fine day wind southerly, ground frozen hard in morning, rather muddy in afternoon, split maple wood in woodshed. went to Northampton.
Received at the Old Bank, Cash for Mr Bartletts Check 75 dollars & deposited said amount in Northampton Bank to my Credit C. Phelps. bought of Dewey & Loomis ½ peck apples. 32 cts. bought at Bridgmans ½ quire cap paper 15 cts. —

25 - Sunday 12 deg fair wind NW. cold windy blustering day, squally clouds 15 deg

26 - 3 deg below o. — fair wind NW cold & windy, calm & cloudy at night. sawed & split wood. sold 4 quarts bran, to Mr Kimball 10 cts —

27 - cloudy & calm all day — rather chilly raw air. sawed & split wood shelled corn

28 - 33 deg - cloudy. came on to rain wind SE. or south cloudy & rainy, in afternoon, clouds lifting up. & cleared away towards night, wind NW 35 deg in afternoon. shelled corn. put up 3 bushels in barrel. paid for 8 galls soft soap. 1.25

29 - 33 deg - fair wind NW. began to blow up cold. moderated in forenoon, milder wind southerly in afternoon. cloudy at night. sawed wood. Mr Beldon & Marianne dinner to

30 - 9 deg - fair cold. wind North or NE. cold wind. sawed & split wood. carried 3 bushels corn to mill. paid Mr Park for 2 lb maple sugar 33 cts tolerable good wheeling. ground frozen, & rather rough in roads.

31 - began snowing in night wind NE. 6 deg above o. thin fine driving snow till afternoon. cleared off & sun came out clear - about 4 or 5 inches show — sawed & split wood. F.P. went to post office —

February 1. Sunday. 3 deg below o. fair, hazy or cloudy. wind easterly. fair in afternoon. wind light — cold chilly day.

2 - 10 below o. hazy & cloudy day. wind North or NE. wind light. cold raw. chilly sawed wood

3 - began to snow in night. wind NE. continued till afternoon. high wind. thin fine snow. 6 or 8 inches drifted. cleared off at night. fair with clouds. 23 deg in afternoon. shovelled snow about barn doors. split wood.

7 deg

1874. February 4. Wednesday, 23 deg. fair with clouds wind NW. cool pure dry atmosphere. some windy, moderate. thawed on south side buildings. sawed & split wood. wrote letter to Rev T. M. Bartlett, Marysville — side
5 — 10 deg — fair — wind NW. clear. some wind. quite cold day. thawed south
6 — sawed & split wood. copied from journal.
6 — about Zero — fair calm hazy. in afternoon cloudy wind Westerly calm. at night easterly. chilly. copied journal. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed, ground grist & brought home. carried woodsaw to Clifford's
7 - 6 deg above — began to snow in night. continued in forenoon, then sprinkling snow wind NE. some wind cold raw chilly. began to break away & sun came out before noon. fair in afternoon wind North & NW 17 deg above. 3 or 4 inches snow shovelled away snow — sawed & split wood.
8 — 12 deg below 0. Sunday fair calm clear wind NW & West — clear sky all day very little wind, in afternoon 24 deg — above.
9 - 6 deg below 0. fair calm wind Northerly. hazy & rather cloudy, in afternoon 25 deg above. some cloudy at night. sawed & split wood. carried away barrel coal ashes. cutting out ice from barn watering trough.
10 — 15 deg above — slight flurry of snow in night. became fair, wind NW windy moderate. 26 deg in forenoon. splitting wood, carried away barrel coal ashes & clinkers. paid Clifford for filing saw 25 ct F. P. left for Boston
11 — fair wind NW. pretty cold windy day. forenoon about 20 deg. rather poor sleighing & spots of bare ground. thundery mittens. split wood. Mr Borden borrowed pulleys to load tobacco.
12 - 4 deg above. calm & cold wind NW. in afternoon 24 deg. fair sunny day thawed some south side. cutting out ice in trough. split wood. shelled corn. E. Hyton called in evening to repay money borrowed last fall 25 dollars
13 - fair cloudy wind North & NE. heard Amherst bell. changed to south. foggy toward night. rain in evening, snow melting. sleighs running poor sleighing. split wood. shelled corn. levelling down manure heap in barnyard.
14 — rain in the night wind south. snow melting. ground nearly bare. cleared off towards morning. with high NW wind. blustering day, but not very cold. 32 deg.

1874. February 14. – roads quite muddy. Worked on dung heap in barnyard.
Split wood. went to P.O. bought of Mr Shipman Kerosene oil. W. sugar. codfish
15. Sunday – 22 deg. fair pleasant. ground frozen hard. wind NW
35 deg in afternoon wind SE.
16 – cloudy. wind SE. & easterly. came on thin sprinkling snow few hours
cleared away about noon. pretty fair afternoon. with clouds wind south
towards night loud came round West with rain or snow squall. windy –
morning. sawed & split wood. pitched up rowen hay from north bent onto scaffold
17 – 22 deg – fair wind NW. rather cold & windy – ground frozen quite hard &
rough travelling. copied journal. moved some rowen hay. sawed & split wood.
18 – 8 deg above 0 – fair cold windy day. North or NE. ~~changed to south in afternoon~~
ground frozen hard. dust & sand flying. split wood. Mr Horton carted
1 load nut coal. bought of W. D. Clapp. Northampton. 8.77 – 1945 lbs coal
Mr Horton & his man, pitched up rowen hay, from north bent, onto scaffold.
19 – 6 or 8 deg above – calm hazy wind North or NE. changed to south in afternoon
cloudy raw chilly misty in evening. sawed & split wood. shelled corn.
copied journal. Mr Horton delivered 2200 lbs Franklins Stove coal
amounted to 11 dollars. add 8.77 – 19.77 – paid Mr Horton for 2 loads coal 19.77
Received from T. Burns by Mr Horton. payment for 2 loads sweet hay. sold to
him Jan. 1873. at 80 cts per Cwt. amounting to 27 dollars & some odd cents. paid
Received from H. Emmons by Mr Horton. his note for 46 dolls due for hay sold last spring
20 – cloudy morning. calm mild wind south. fair with clouds. in afternoon
wind changed to NW. fair & pleasant. split wood. went to Northampton
with Ralph. paid at Fowles Store for back gammon board. 95 cts. jumping jack 15
paid Dewey & Lormis. for 2 bushels potatoes for cow 60 – for 3 dozen oranges 75
& lbs filberts 25 cts. for 1 box figs 40 cts total 240. bridge toll 12 cts. bought at
Mr Shipmans. coffee. crackers. candles. –
21 – some rain in the night. wind Northerly or NE cloudy misty foggy day. snow all
gone. roads quite muddy. copied journal. put up grist for cows 4½ bushels
corn & oats mixed. sawed & split wood. hired Mr Horton to carry Mrs Daly's boy
to Amherst.
wind NE
22 – rain in night & morning. calm mild cloudy misty foggy day. with occasional showers

1874. February 23 – Monday, rain in night cloudy foggy misty day wind NE. copied journal. split wood. Ralph took our horse & carriage carried David to Amherst & brought home Mr Daly & boy –

24 – windy night, NW. fair cool morning. ground frozen hard rather cold windy day. – carried to mill 4½ bushels corn & oats mixed, & 1 bushel shelled corn, all ground & brought home. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers 25 cts – called at Clifford's for manure fork (not done) sawed & split wood. Mr Horton men cutting down old dead apple trees south of garden

25 – 18 deg – cloudy wind NE. raw chilly. begun snowing in forenoon. continued all day. 5 or 6 inches at night. carried in wood to woodhouse sawed & split wood. shelled corn. shovelled snow. Mr Horton cut down apple tree over east. paid Ralph 25 cts. for going errand to Amherst last Monday

26. cleared off in the night. fair bright morning. calm pleasant forenoon in afternoon wind NW more wind. 8 or 10 inches snow fell. shovelled snow about barn. sawed & split wood. Ralph borrowed our sleigh to returned go to funeral of Charles Merrill of North Hadley. Mr Bacon borrowed pulleys & ,

27 – cloudy fair wind southerly. came round NW windy. blustering wind in afternoon. snow flying. copied journals. went to Clifford's. about 28 deg

28 – sharp frosty morning. fair with clouds. wind S.W. raw. came off fair pleasant day. sawed & split wood. Mr Horton men split wood in afternoon Mr Horton commenced getting ice on millpond. Fred drawing ice with a two horse team. Mr Mason drawing with one horse. Ralph with one horse & Frank Scott with his team in afternoon. piled up ice near icehouse.

March 1. Sunday. cloudy. came off fair calm pleasant. 26 deg at 11. o'clock bright sunny

2 – cool frosty morning. snow frozen hard. fair calm fine sunny day. 42 deg at 2. o'clock. wind south. quite calm. shelled corn to fill a barrel. carried away coal ashes & clinkers. cleared out barrels & box. threw out from sheephouse some clover roots to feed to cows in yard. Mr Hortons men carted apple tree wood from lot south of garden to woodyard.

3 – fair morning calm mild. ground & snow frozen. wind Northerly. 27 deg at 8. o'cl cloudy, came off fair with some clouds rather warm day 44 deg. snow wasting away

1874. March 3. sawed & split wood in woodhouse. Mr Hortons men got out
Stable manure from barnyard. & shedded out to east pasture. Mr Horton, Fred
& Mr Mason packed ice in our icehouse, sufficient ice to make 5 courses or layers
paid Mr Horton for getting ice & packing. 10 dollars. also paid him for taking
Mrs Daby & her boy to Amherst 1.50. & also paid 1.50 for collecting pay of J. Burns
4 - raing night & morning wind southerly, mild. snow all gone, showers in
forenoon. clouds breaking away in afternoon, sun came out. 52 deg at 2 o'clock
fresh south wind. copying from journal. cleared off in afternoon. wind
came round West. blowing up fresh & cooler.
5 - 24 deg - fair ground frozen. wind North some breeze. wind NE. cool. clear
sky. 32 deg in afternoon. bought of Mr Shipman 50 lbs flour. brown sugar 3 lbs crackers 2.00
6 - fair wind NE. raw chilly air. hazy & cloudy. ground frozen hard. 24 deg at
10 o'clock. inclining to rain. cloudy at night. Received paymt of Mr Gates for
keeping 18 cows upon hay in barnyard one night till tomorrow morning 2.50
7 - 28 deg at 9 o'clock. 2 or 3 inches snow fell in night wind easterly cloudy morning
calm, moderate. cloudy in afternoon freezing mist. raw chilly east wind.
paid W. Porter for 1 bottle Elixir Bark & iron 90 ct. licorice 10 ct. molasses
candy 10 ct — canary seed 1 lb — 15 ct. Received of E. Porter a Dividend of
5.27 made by Peoples Insurance Co. Worcester, on the unexpired Policy of 1872.
paid Mrs Gaylord for 4 lbs butter for family 1.52 — Rec letter from Rev F. M. Bantley
March 8 - Sunday 28 deg - about 9 o'clock cloudy calm mild. came off fair & pleasant
wind West & NW. cool breeze. in afternoon windy with snowsqualls —
9 - 28 deg - fair wind NW windy & cloudy. snow nearly gone. ground frozen.
cloudy with cold NW wind & snowsqualls. in afternoon more sun. but high wind
Split wood mending mittens.
10 - 14 deg - fair. wind North & NW. raw cold windy cloudy uncomfortable day.
in afternoon snowsqualls & thick on hills. sawed chestnut wood split maple wood
Sold to Mr Wilson 75 lbs straw @ 7.00 per Cwt. rec'd pay. 75 ct.
11 - cold raw windy weather continues. slight fall snow in night. snowy cloudy, very rough
windy March weather. 16 deg at 12 o'clock. Split maple wood. Mr Horton
shedded apple tree wood, from lot south of garden & from hill over east. up to woodyard.

1874. March 12, Thursday, 10 deg above. windy night. fair cold morning, wind N.W. windy. sunshine & more pleasant. with some clouds. high wind in afternoon. Mr Horton cut & got home an old dead elm tree. standing on ridge over east
Pat. Droughan worked part of day 5 hours sawing wood.
13. about 10 deg above. fair wind N.W. cold blustering weather. in afternoon cloudy wind North or NE. carried away ashes & emptied north side waggonhouse sold walnut whip stock to Myron Tower for 12 cts.
14 - fair wind Northerly. pretty cold windy day. bright clear sunshine. some kind of weather continued for 6 days. Ground frozen hard, & very little snow remaining, river open
28 deg above 0. towards night. split wood. sawed old fence stuff. Mrs Bulfinch arrived
15 - Sunday 21 deg. fair fine calm. clear wind NW. in afternoon 32 deg.
16 - 24 deg. fair wind NW. calm. moderate. rather hazy or cloudy. calm mild cloudy at night wind south or easterly. copied journal. Pat. Droughan worked last week 5 hours. to day 8 hours sawing wood. in all 13 hours at 14 cts per hour 1.82. sold & weighed to him 100 lbs oatstaw @ 80 cts per Cwt 80 cts. balance due 1.00
17 - 35 deg at noon. rain in the night & early morning. calm wind easterly moderate. wet foggy misty weather. with some sprinkling rain. split wood.
paid - F. Horton for 1 bag bran bought at Northampton. 1.50
18 - 36 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south. in afternoon lowery. foggy misty. roads very muddy - returned Elixir bottle to Mr Porter. bought at Mr Shipmans 50 lb flour in borrowed bag - 2 galls kerosene oil. white granulated sugar 2.00 - 3 lbs crackers. pickled salmon. starch. stove powder
Mr Horton sold new milch cow to a man Easthampton. taken away to day.
19 - 41 deg - mild thick fog - dead calm. in afternoon clouds & fog breaking away wind south. split wood. sawed old rails.
20 - 34 deg - cleared off in night fair wind NW. brisk with some clouds. mending clothes. sawed wood. Mr Horton fixed cowstable door. paid to D. Wright 4.00 for drawing 3 louds wood from mountain - made beetle of elm
21 - 27 deg - fair. mud frozen hard. wind blowing up south or SW. some clouds. thawing fresh NW wind. roads muddy. put up grist & carried to mill. 5 bushels corn, & oats. mixed. grist ground & brought home. split wood.

1874 - March 22 - Sunday - 32 deg - cloudy wind south. changed to NW. fair & cool
23 - 22 deg - fair. high wind in night NW. cold blustering day. cloudy.
split wood. took a cow of Mr Bemis to keep one night —
24 - 6 deg above o. wind NW fair cold. windy day - split wood —
rec'd of Mr Bemis 15 ct for keeping cow one night
25 - fair wind NW windy moderate. Split wood. mending stable floor
26 - cloudy calm mild ground frozen. came off fair. wind south & SW.
partly fair & hazy & cloudy, mild. Split wood. sawed old rails.
mending south gate. Mr Horton brought a barrel flour from Mr Shipman
27 - fair ground frozen. wind NW 27 deg - moderate pleasant day
warmer & more calm. splitting & sawing wood
28 - snow fell in night 2 or 3 inches. cleared off in morning. wind NW.
fair windy day. snow all melted. roads quite muddy — Went to
Northampton Bank. cut off Coupons of Ohio & Mississippi Rail Road
Bonds. put into Mr Warriner's charge to have the interest collected —
paid Dewey & Loomis for 1 peck apple 70 ct, & 3 lb crackers 30 ct.
paid 45 ct at Fairs Store for 1 pair small brown gloves. bridge toll 12 ct —
the interest on the Rail Road Bonds amounted to 385 dollars. deposited
in Bank 300 dollars. Received balance 85 dollars in bills —
29 - Sunday ground frozen. cloudy morning. wind NW cold & raw. came
off fair & windy, in afternoon very clear with brisk wind.
30 - fair calm wind NW. ground frozen hard. in afternoon windy
31 - 26 deg - ground frozen rough. wind NW. raw cold windy. cloudy
chilly. sawed & split wood. put in straw to ice house. paid Pat Draughan balance due him 1.00

April. 1. Wednesday — 14 deg above o. fair clear. wind West calm. cold
went to see Mr Scott. carried away coal ashes sawed & split wood.
went to Mr Shipmans, bought codfish. left the book with him to compare accts
2 - 26 deg. Thursday - annual Fast cloudy calm ground frozen fair in
afternoon wind south. pleasant day, some warmer.
3 - 30 deg - cloudy - calm moderate. heavy clouds came up from West. wind
NW. windy & blustering. moderate fair. Split wood. split & sawed old fence stuff
greased old waggon wheels

1874. April 3. Friday — went to postoffice settled accounts with Mr Shipman for 6 months to April 3. & paid him $ 101.29
paid Mr S. for 2 ℔ maple sugar 40 ct cash. paid Mrs Gaylord for 2 ℔ butter for family 84 ct cash —
4 - 25 deg — sprinkle snow in night. calm cloudy wind NW windy, fair & blustering. paid Mr Kendricks Meat Bill for 6 months $ 49.09
5 - 19 deg Sunday - fair ground frozen hard. wind Westerly. some breeze rather chilly. in afternoon hazy & cloudy, at night thick & cloudy. chilly wind
6 - 28 deg about 1 inch snow fell in night. morning cloudy & calm. sun came out at noon. fair afternoon. wind North & West. 37 deg - some wind split wood. went over to Mr Hortons. met with Mr Porter Scott & paid him for Williams seat in his pew the past year 2,00 cash. Mr Horton sowed clover grass seed on oat land. north of barn. & last week sowed 6 acres in meadow. south side path with clover seed. Shelled corn. & put up 4 bush. corn & oats. Mr Kimball brought home 27 chesnut posts holed with 3 holes & took away 28 old posts to be holed in same way. Mr Horton delivered 1 load nut coal 1972 ℔ @ 9 dollars. bought for family 1 bottle horse radish 25
7 - 29 deg - cloudy calm ground frozen & ice. slight sprinkle of snow. fair in afternoon mild. wind NW. sawed & split wood. carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed, grist ground, & brought it home, road muddy
8 - 25 deg fog fair ground frozen. calm wind south cloudy at night, mild day Mr Horton unloaded coal. paid him for bottle horse radish 25 ct sawed old fence stuff. split maple wood.
9 - rain in the night. cloudy misty morning. wind NE. mild calm 31 deg - clouds lifting up fresh breeze from NE. Shelling corn. looking over, sorting, & binding up old newspapers to pack away, cleaned out barrel to hold papers.
10 - 29 deg - snowed & rained in night & morning. 2 or 3 inches damp snow wind NE. cloudy - came out fair about noon. wind NW. snow melting split wood. copied journal. looking over club accounts. sorting newspapers
11 - 28 deg - fair calm clear. ground frozen. with thin evening snow. cool chilly south wind. sprinkling rain. in afternoon clearing off. wind NW. fair at night sprinkling rain & snow squalls — blustering wind. split wood.

1874 - April 12. Sunday 16 deg - fair clear wind NW. ground frozen windy
13 - 20 deg - fair calm wind North. ground frozen hard. fair clear pleasant
calm mild. towards night wind E. Mr Hortons white cow calved
yesterday, heifer calf. Mr Hortons large yellow cow taken away by purchaser
from Easthampton. Mr Chapin worked 1 day sawing, chopping & splitting
maple wood. north side of woodhouse
14 - 27 deg - fair calm, ground frozen, warm southerly breeze. 56 deg in afternoon
piecing fanning mill. shelling & winnowing corn. put up 1½ bushels
carried away coal ashes. brought in last of cabbages. cleaned out cow stable.
15 - 48 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south cloudy day. slight sprinkle in
afternoon. split wood, carried to mill 1½ bushels shelled corn. horse shod
at Cliffords - paid him 55 cts for setting 2 fore shoes, & putting new hold-
back to waggon shaft. paid Mr Cooley for 1 small tub for family 62 cts
paid him for 3 lbs crackers 24 cts. gave Ralph 10 cts for candy &c -
16 - 35 deg - fair wind NW. windy with clouds in forenoon. fair in afternoon
calm at night. some cloudy - Sawed & split wood. paid postage bill 26 cts -
Mr Horton red cow calved in our barnyard
17 - 32 deg - cloudy wind north & NE. chilly began thin sprinkling snow about noon
damp snow continued falling all afternoon split & sawed wood. looking snowed
18 - cleared off in night 20 deg - fair calm - inch or two snow. ground white
fair pleasant day - wind North in forenoon, south in afternoon calm mild
Sawed & split wood shelled corn - Mr Horton took away 1 small jag old rye
straw from east hovel. Mr Kimball brought back 1 load chesnut posts holed
for pasture fence, paid him for holing 2 load posts 27 & 28 - 55 at 8 cts each
4.40 - paid him & settled off.
19 - 32 deg - calm cloudy mild wind south & SE. 54 deg fair day warm
20 - rain in night & morning rainy day 35 deg calm mild wind NE. held up
at night. shelled corn sawed & split wood. heavy rain in evening
with frequent thunder & lightning
21 - 34 deg - cloudy calm mild. came off fair strong NW wind. paid for 8
gallons soft soap 1.25 - shelled corn split wood sawed wood

1874 April 21 - Mr Chapin worked in afternoon ½ day sawing & splitting apple tree wood outside, cool windy day with clouds

22 - 29 deg - fair ground frozen calm bright morning, strong NW wind sawed & split wood. Mr Horton began plowing on hill east side

23 - 32 deg - cloudy morning wind easterly, began fine sprinkling wet snow with some rain. turned to snow in afternoon & evening, wind NE rather raw & chilly. Mr Hortons man cleaned out all the ashes in cellar carried to waggon shed, mixed with 2 bags fish guano & hen manure scraped up in waggon shed, & forming large heap to manure potatoes on hill

24 - 32 deg - fair slight fog - ground white with snow calm wind NW some breeze pleasant. sawing & splitting wood. carried from waggon shed to woodshed, a lot of old pieces boards stakes sticks & rubbish. Mr Horton plowed & harrowed land on hill, & planted some potatoes I suppose with tobacco stalks fish guano & ashes in hills. S.P. & W.P. went to Whately by Femdenland to see Marianne

25 - 32 deg Saturday cloudy calm wind easterly raw chilly, began to snow about noon, several inches heavy damp snow fell with rain in evening bought at Mr Shipmans 2 gals kerosene brown sugar 2,00 - 1 lb black tea 1.00 - 4 lb crackers sawed & split wood.

26 - 28 deg Sunday - Storm continued thro' night & morning, strong NE wind, several inches heavy damp snow, storm over in forenoon cloudy & windy breaking away & clearing off in afternoon.

27. 33 deg, fair wind NW. clear bright sunshine. windy day snow melting fast. sawed & split wood.

28 - 31 deg - fair bright morning calm, ground frozen, mild, cloudy in afternoon wind south. Snow nearly gone. split wood. cut up pine

29 - 28 deg - began snowing in night wind NE. continued in forenoon, heavy damp snow. held up towards night. snow nearly all melted sawed & split wood. mended clothes

30 - 30 deg - cloudy cold windy NW. 36 deg - sawed & split wood. Mr Horton man shelled corn 1 bin full 35 bushels, & 1 barrel full, & 3 or 4 bushels in floor. sawed some wood

1874 — May 1. Friday 34 deg — fair, ground frozen wind North cool & windy
45 deg — in afternoon windy day sawed & split wood, brought in appletree wood
into woodhouse went to Hadley. paid at Mr Porters Store for 1 bottle
laudanum 30 ct for family. paid for 2 pair womens black cotton hose
for S. P. 50 cts — paid Mrs Gaylord for 2 lbs butter, 80 cts —
brought home 1 pair new boots from Mr Blakes shop for W.P.P. & 1 pair old
shoes. bought of Mr Shipman 2 lbs coffee, 4 lbs ~~coffee~~ candles, 5 lbs rice —
2 — 39 deg — fair calm mild cloudy cool windy NW sawed & split wood —
3 — Sunday 33 deg fair bright morning cool wind NW fresh breeze clear fine day
4 — 35 deg — fair calm wind North some hazy & cloudy warm day 58 deg
in afternoon calm at night went to Northampton. Received for Check Cash
at Bank 379 Dolls. deposited 300 in Savings Bank, brought home balance
in bills 79 Dolls. Received Dividends due April 1 — at Northampton Bank
90 dollars for W.P.P. & for C. Phelps 36 dollars deposited 126 Dolls to my Credit
paid S.C. Parsons for 1 bottle Tincture of Arnica 15 cts — paid Maynard & Brooks
for 4 bushels ordinary potatoes 70 cts — 2,80 paid same store for 1 peck apples 50 cts
3.30 bridge toll 12 — split wood.
5 — 39 deg — cloudy cool wind North fair weather cloudy or hazy wind NE.
put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushel corn & oats mixed, grist ground &
brought home. sawed & split wood. Mr Horton paid Mr McIntire Coal Bill
1920 lbs 8.64 also paid for 12 qts Hungarian grass seed 95 cts total 9.59.
repaid Mr Horton same amount — paid pedlar for small hand basket 35 cts
6 — 34 deg — fair bright calm clear wind North or NE. cloudy in afternoon
wind westerly cool breeze raking leaves under trees west of house & some
in east yard
7 — 34 deg — fair bright morning calm wind North or NE in afternoon
fresh cool breeze NW. carried pine leaves to garden & burned large heap
8 — 36 deg — cloudy wind south SE. in afternoon fair wind Westerly, raking
pine leaves in ~~garden~~ west yard, & carried to garden to burn
F. Phelps arrived from Boston —

1874. May 9. 38 deg - cloudy calm fair wind southerly or easterly warm in afternoon, raked pine leaves carried to garden & burnt Mr Horton finished setting fence at east pasture. looked over & settled club accounts with F.P. to April 1. whole amount of Expenses (leaving out Mrs Dalys wages paid by S.P. for part of time) comes to 339 dollars. divided into 3 shares - 113 dolls each, amount due me 226 dollars from T.P.P. & W.P.P. & 5 dolls additional for insurance, received of F.P. 90 dollars for W.P.P. share & 75 dlls for T.P.P. leaving balance of 66 dollars due me. loaned E Chapin 10 dolls 2 weeks

10 - Sunday 66 deg red sunrise, smoky clouds. wind south. in afternoon wind westerly warm day 83 deg -

11 - 45 deg - cloudy wind easterly came off fair cool pleasant day, mending clothes raked & burned pine leaves in garden. Mr Horton plowed garden & sowed Hungarian grass seed & took away from our barn his two cows & calves

12 - 34 deg - fair some fog - fine spring morning cloudless day, in afternoon strong chilly south wind. went to Northampton paid O. Edward for porous plaster 25 cts, paid Dewey & Loomis for 3 bushels potatoes @ 75 ct 1 bottle horse radish 25. 1 doz oranges 40 cts. pea nuts 40 - in all 3.00 F.P. paid for 1 lb putty 8 cts. Received of Mr Mason payment for 900 lb clover rowen hay sold to him last August. 5.00 - sold him 1 load hay in barn. came from Belden lot to be weighed at Mr Shipmans -

13 - 46 deg - fair calm hazy fair day with clouds wind south in afternoon quite warm above 70 deg raking pine leaves in west yard & carried to garden loaned to F. Horton 20 dollars for 3 months & took his note.
Mr Hortons teams carting manure for several days from barnyard to east pasture. plowed for corn.

14 - 54 deg - fair calm wind south, before noon changed to NW fine breeze warm in afternoon 75 deg. raking leaves in west yard & carried to garden

15 - 48 deg fair calm wind North fine pleasant day, in afternoon wind south pretty warm. raking leaves in west yard & carried to garden, sold 1 small load hay from Belden lot W. Austin Smith at 1.00 to be weighed at Mr Shipmans
E. Chapin worked 1 day cutting wood. charged 5.00 for the whole job

1874 May 16. -46 deg - begun rainning in night, continued in morning wind NE.
rainy day with some intervals, split wood. Mr Hutons man sawed wood.
17 - Sunday 50 deg cloudy clearing off calm came off fair fine afternoon
wind west 66 deg.
18 - 48 deg - bright sunrise, soon overclouded, came on sprinkling rain calm mild
wet forenoon misty, more rain at night, getting in green wood sawing & splitting
19 - 46 deg - cleared off in the night fair bright morning wind Westerly, fine cool
windy day, sawed & split wood. sold another load some hay to W. Austin South
20 - 45 deg - fair bright morning calm & pleasant in forenoon, cloudy in afternoon
wind south. set post & put up length fence in barnyard next to woodhouse
assisted F.P. to take off outside windows in parlor & kitchen, & put up blinds
to parlor carried away coal ashes, & put them on path near meadow bars.
got in green maple wood to woodhouse, wheeled to woodyard, branches appletree
21 - rain in night & wet rainy day - wind easterly. E Chapin worked
1/2 day sawing & splitting appletree wood, rec'd of him 5.00 part paymt
ten dollars lately borrowed ——— split some wood
22 - 46 deg - cleared off in night fair morning wind North, put up 1 bushel
shelled corn & carried to mill - bought of Mr Cooley 3 lbs crackers 24 cts
1 peck coarse fine salt 25, writing paper 25 cts
23 - 46 deg Saturday fair fine calm wind Westerly windy, picking up
brush under trees lot north of barn, helped to repair steps at south front
door, paid Mrs Gaylord by F.P. for butter 70 cts - paid W. Shipman for
weighing hay by F.P. 37 cts, sold to Wm Brakenridge 538 lbs hay from
Belden lot at 100 per Cwt - credit
24 - Sunday 50 deg - fair calm mild, some heavy fair wind south, warm,
25 - 54 deg - cloudy misty wind south, came on drizzly misty rain, in
afternoon quite heavy rain, carried away outside windows to woodhouse chamber
26 - 57 deg - cleared off in night, fair morning calm wind south watery cloud
wind changed to NW cool, windy with clouds, went to see J. Lyons, sold jag
old hay north bent to Wm Marsh at 1.00 per Cwt weighed at Cooleys middle
bargain with him to paint window blinds, helped F.P. to take off blinds & mark them
carried to near some appletree brush

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May 27. Wednesday 45 deg fair bright clear calm cool wind Northerly Mr Horton's man dug up kitchen drain & cleaned out all stuff under sink Mr J. Laidley engaged by Mr Horton came from Northampton & repaired the plastering in 4 rooms & entry - paid him 3.00 for club — raked brush —

28 - fair bright morning & fine day - wind southerly warm. carried 11 pair window blinds to Wm Marsh's Shop to be painted. Mr Horton carted from Northampton 18 pieces cement pipe 6 inches diameter for a drain to the kitchen sink about 34 feet in length. Mr Horton & his man laid the pipe & put in new sleeper under floor — paid F. P. for bottle ammonia 10 ct & 1 copper strainer for sink 5 inches square 25 ct — sold J. Newton 1¼ bushel seed corn in ear rec'd payment 1.25. Mr Horton brought 140 lbs middlings at 2 ct per lb

29. fair bright morning wind south then N.W. — in afternoon easterly warm day 82 deg carried 10 pair window blinds to Wm Marsh to be painted Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner —

30. fair bright warm calm wind Northerly carried coal ashes & clinkers & put on meadow path near the bars. picking up brush near apple trees & in logs. Mr Horton's man carted manure from gravel to lot south of garden

31 — Sunday 59 deg — cloudy calm. came off fair, warm day some hazy clouds & brisk South wind. shower in evening with thunder & lightning

June 1. Monday 58 deg. rain in night. clouds breaking away in morning fair, wind NW cool breeze.

2. fair clear cool. wind NNE. some breeze fine day. picking up brush in lane. north of barn & south of garden. paid F.P. for 2 large needles bought at Northampton 5 & 4 ct. repaid F. P. for job of plastering done by J. Laidley 3.00

3. fair calm hazy wind NE. cool hazy. in afternoon wind SE. cloudy - put up grist & carried to mill 4½ bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought home. paid Clifford for 1 new steel punch 10 ct & drawing old punch 5 ct - carted brush to heaps from lot north of barn. F.P. left by Express to take care for Boston

1874 June 4. Thursday – rain in night cloudy morning calm mild cloudy day – wind south fair in afternoon. Sprouting potatoes in cellar cyprus journal carried brush & chips south of garden to heap paid fish pedlar for 1 shad 35 ct –

5 cloudy foggy wind south muggy. came off fair in afternoon. warm with some wind south. mended meal bags. picked up brush south of garden, & in lane, & north of barn & carried to heap –

6 – 63 deg – cloudy some fog warm muggy calm – past noon thunder & some rain wind south. another shower in afternoon muggy mended bags.

7 – 63 deg. Sunday cloudy & foggy, calm muggy. lightning & thunder in evening

8 – 68 deg. 2 thunder showers in the night cloudy fair wind NW fresh cool fine day – went to Northampton – Received at the Old Bank. Cash for a Check 170.50 – Deposited 100.8 – brought home in bill 70.50 paid Mr French for 2 undershirts 1.75 – 1 colored shirt 1.00 – 2 pair cotton socks 50 ct – 2 colored handkerchiefs 50 ct – total 375 – toll 12 ct

9 – 60 deg – fair bright sunrise, cloudy calm, fair warm clear wind south some clouds & wind picked up broken mortar & glass outside house carried away brush & leaves from fence near corn house, mended corner piazza, mowed grass south side woodhouse. brought in old street gate to be broken up. put in plug to barn pump. put to soak barrel for washing clothes. Sold to Mr Baker 1 peck corn for plant from linen 25 ct

10 – 66 deg fair cool fresh air, wind North. cool fine day. cleaned out apple cellar. carried out rotten wood & rubbish carried away a heap coal ashes to spread outside street. gate mowed grass. cut up small butternut tree from north side house, broke up old barrel & part of gate.

11 – fair cool wind NE. clouding up, about one o'clock began to sprinkle rainy afternoon wind NE. mowed grass, brought home 11 pair window blind from Wm Marsh's hang blinds on east kitchen window paid Mr Park for 1 small pocket knife 23 ct – 1 spool white cotton thread 3 ct. brought home old clock from J. Clarks without repairs. & also a similar clock of J. Clarks on trial –

12 – cloudy lowery day calm muggy

1874 - June 12. Mr Horton's men worked all day cleaning out the vault of privy, by opening the pit outside to draw off content & mixing in chip dirt, earth & sand, & then carting off to Mr Horton's lot called Ingram lot on the hill. put up some window blinds.

13 - fair clear cool wind North or NW quite cool windy day - Mr Horton's men finished cleaing out vault & carted earth & sand to fill up vault in part & the pit outside. paid the 2 men 2 dollars each. Mr Hopton went to mill bought a large wide plank & 2 long iron bolts - took out part of brick wall of vault & underpinning stone - then made a large plank box & placed under privy - cost of plank & irons about 2.00 - Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner

14 Sunday fair cool some hazy wind, south changed to NW fair cool clear some breeze -

15 - fair fine calm clear, wind Northerly then South. brought home. brought home 10 pairs window blinds from Wm Marshs. the whole expense of painting 21 pair window blinds amounted to 23.25 paid him in part by hay 435 lbs 4.35 & paid him in cash 15.00 leaving balance of 3.90 due. hanging blinds. mowed grass

Rec'd of Dwight Baker pay for 1 peck seed corn 25 cts

16 - fair calm warm wind south, some hazy. 72 deg at noon, warm hazy windy. cloudy at night stiff south wind. appearance of rain fixed hook on window blind & latch on barn door. got in wood. to woodhouse washed clothes -

17 - rain in night & morning 65 deg showers in forenoon & afternoon wind westerly at night clearing off cooler! sprouted 3 bushel potatoes in cellar & mowed grass

18 - 60 deg - fair wind north with heavy clouds. cool windy day & clouds rounding clothes sprouted 3 bushels potatoes in cellar mowed grass

19 - fair wind North or NE. windy with clouds. cool cloudy afternoon rounding clothes sprouted 2 bushels potatoes in cellar in all 8 bushels

20 53 deg - fair with heavy clouds wind NE quite cool cloudy day - put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushel corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought hom

1874 June 20 Friday – carried small clock to John Clarke to exchange with him, & paid him 1.25 to boot – paid J. Morrison for 1 tin coffee pot 50 cts & settled accounts with him for tin ware & mending boots & shoes mowed grass. went to post office brought of Mr Shipman 2 gals kerosene oil. 4 lb crackers brought of Mrs Gaylord 2 lb butter charged to account brought home quilting frame from Mrs Burkes –

21 – Sunday cloudy calm mild, came off fair fine pleasant day, cool breeze with some clouds wind NW. –

22 – fair fine warm day wind south, in afternoon West, carried to Northampton an old lounge to be covered at Mr Smiths Cabinet Warehouse – drew by Check from Northampton Bank 459 dollars & inclosed Draft for that amount on Globe Bank Boston by mail to C.D. Phelps – paid Todd & Lee for 1 carriage brush 40 cts – 1 paper 1 inch brads 20 cts – paid M. French for 1 short frock 95 cts – bridge toll 12

23 – 82 deg – fair warm day wind westerly, cloudy in afternoon, slight thunder shower cloudy warm, got into woodhouse dry branches of lilac tree in garden, sawed & split wood, mowed grass. carried scythe to Mr Flowers water shop at lower dam to be ground, paid Mr Cooley for weighing 1 bag hay May 26 – 10 cts. paid Wm Marsh balance due him for painting blinds – whole bill 23.25 paid him in hay 4.35 first payment cash 15.00 – 2d paymt cash 3.90 making 23.25

24 – fair bright morning, fresh cool breeze North & NW – carried into woodshed, dead branches lilac tree in garden, sawed & split wood

25 – 63 fair clear fine weather wind NW fresh cool breeze, set 2 posts for clothesline south of woodhouse sawed & split wood mowed grass Mr Horton mowed grass on river bank in meadow lot –

26 – 60 deg cloudy calm warm, signs of rain, began to rain in afternoon several hours, wind NE & Easterly! overhauled pile of old decayed posts near street fence, brought some posts into woodshed, mowed grass near cornhouse, Mr Horton cocked hay on river bank —

1874 June 27. 58 deg - cloudy calm wind North came off fair warm afternoon. mowed grass back of carthouse. Mr Horton got in hay 2 loads each on Mr Mayos one horse waggon - put on north bent -
28 - 68 deg Sunday fair bright calm wind South. quite warm day.
29 - cloud & fog calm muggy. came off fair very warm day 88 deg in afternoon small thunder shower todards night. Mr Horton mowed yards & garden. the piece south of garden containing walnut trees & swale east of garden. carted hay in afternoon. 2 one horse loads from swale put on north middle bent & 1 load from yards & garden on south middle bent.
30 - 66 deg fog fair. morning quite warm. wind came from NW. fine cool breeze fresh air pleasant day sawed & split wood. Mr Horton mowed lot south of garden next to road, also the ridge over east & the swale west of it. & got in all the hay on the same ground, 3 loads to each. put on the two middle bents in barn. paid Mr Pelkie 10 c

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July 1. Wednesday. fair good hay day wind south went to Northampton paid Smith & Co. Cabinet Warehouse for new covering old lounge 5.50 — paid O. Skilton for small riveting hammer 25 cts. gave Ralph bridge toll 2 cts. Mr Horton mowed south side hill over east & on lane lot & swale east of sheephouse. carted hay 4 loads to each put onto the two middle bents -
2 - 69 deg - partly cloudy. came off fair warm wind south. fair 2 or 3 hours, then clouds with thunder & a shower at noon. more more rain in afternoon. Mr Horton mowed nearly the piece north of barn. Mrs Horton borrowed our horse to go to Amherst. rec letter from D
3 - fair calm fine day wind NW cool breeze. went to North Hadley brought home scythe from Mr Flowers shop free of charge. carried cross saw to Clifford's shop to be filed. paid Mr Cooley for 2 ½ bushels potatoes 1.63 — for 3 lb crackers 24 ct — note paper 10 cts. total 1.97. Mr Horton finished mowing lot north of barn. mowed hollow west of road. carted to barn my half 5 loads from swale east & from lot north of barn & 2 load from hollow west of road —

1874 – July 4 – Saturday 61 deg fair morning wind south –
clouding over gradually & towards night came on to rain with
thunder. got in wood to woodshed. sawed wood, mowed grass
in evening another shower with frequent thunder –
5 – Sunday heavy rain in night with frequent thunder & lightning
55 deg – cloudy morning, fresh northerly breeze, cloudy day, quite
cool & windy from NE. – ponds water standing in bogs this
morning. water came into apple cellar. Mr Horton borrowed
a basketful, say about ½ bushel, potatoes
6 – 57 deg – bright clear calm, wind north, fair cool pleasant day
at night wind south, sawed & split wood & got in wood.
mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed piece clover & herdsgrass
in meadow north of path. about 4 acres. –
7 – cloudy lowery wind south. came off fair fine warm good hay weather
went to North Hadley paid Clifford for filing woodsaw. bought of
Mr Cooley 4 cords hard wood at 6.50 per cord. & 3/4 cord pine wood
at 5.25 per cord. brought home all the pine wood at 2 loads in rack waggon
8 – 64 deg – rain in the night cloudy morning, muggy wind south.
fair in afternoon wind more westerly. quite warm day –
yesterday loaned to Mr Hortons hired man 3 dollars for 3 weeks –
9 – fair morning. afterward cloudy wind south calm warm muggy
little sprinkle rain in afternoon. bought at Mr Shipmans 1 barrel
flour & 1 lb coffee. paid him for 2 sats candy 20 cts –
Mr Horton mowed cocks clover hay in meadow. & got all the hay into
barn. 4 loads to my part –
10 – 68 deg cloudy lowery warm wind south fair, thunder shower
in evening moving wood in woodshed & piling it on west side
paid J. Morrison for 1 tin pail or pot with cover to boil puddings 60 cts
for 1 tin pail with cover 75 cts, & 1 stand for tea pot 35 cts – $1.70
Mrs Caroline Bulfinch & Ellen Bulfinch arrived from Whately via ferry
having left Cambridge last Monday, & stopped at Whately

1874 - July 11 - Saturday. rain in night cloudy morning. warm
muggy calm. smart shower in forenoon with thunder wind
south. in afternoon another shower & more rain in evening in afternoon 68 deg
12 - Sunday 65 deg heavy rain in night & early morn wind North or NE
smart shower in forenoon & considerable rain in afternoon with
occasional thunder rather cooler, spell of wet weather, river rising -
13 - cloudy misty slowly breaking away, in afternoon brisk south wind
hot sun & heavy lowery clouds, sudden shower before night. fair
wind SW. mowed grass. Mr Horton brought home harrow & took jag
of loose oatstraw in barn
14 - 68 deg fair bright morning, hazy on hills wind SW. some breeze
fair hazy or smoky wind Westerly. mended horse stable manger -
15 - fair calm bright morning hazy in horizon. rather warm day wind
south. put up grist provender 6 bushel corn & oats mixed.
16. 74 deg fair & sultry no dew wind south. clouds gathering in West.
before noon a sudden smart thunder shower. middling fair in
afternoon some cloudy wind Northerly or NW. carried grist to mill
6 bushel corn & oats mixed. brought home 1 jag hard wood & 1 bag provender
17 - fair cool pleasant wind Northerly fine day. brought home from mill
3 bags provender & 1 small jag hard wood. in afternoon paid Clifford
for setting 2 front shoes on old horse 65 cts - & carted another jag hard
wood from Mr Cooleys making 3 small loads hard wood & 2 small loads
soft wood. received of Mr Chapin 5 dollars more. ten dollars borrowed repaid now
18 - 60 deg - fair & calm. good hay weather wind Northerly: unloaded wood
mowed grass. sold to Mr Kimball 1 peck shelled corn for 23 cts paid
19 - 63 deg Sunday fair calm fine day wind south good breeze 82 deg
20 - 66 some cloudy southerly breeze. warm muggy air. about one o'clock
heavy shower with thunder. cloudy & more rain at night. carted home
1 jag hard wood from mill. unloaded wood & mowed grass. making 6 loads
21 - 65 deg - heavy rain in night cloudy morning - cleared off about noon fair
wind Westerly, mowed grass
& 2 load from [illegible]

1874 July 22 - 58 deg fair fine cool fresh morning Westerly breeze. Mr Horton got in hay from meadow west side rye 2 loads for my part. put into south bent on clover hay. & 4 loads hay from meadow under hill. carted home 1 jag hard wood from Mr Cooleys. paid Mrs Gaylord for butter, by Mrs C. Bulfinch 3.50 - repaid Mrs B. 50 cts for green peas for family bought of Mr Comins. green peas

23. - 62 deg - fair clear good hay weather wind NW Mr Horton carted 3 loads of his wheat to our barn, & put on scaffold over floor & carted 4 loads hay from meadow to our barn, put into North bent & south middle

24 - 64 deg light fair fine. wind North & NW. South in afternoon. Mr Horton carted rye from 4 acres in meadow to our barn, 7 loads put into lower scaffold & carted 2 loads hay from meadow to barn for my part. & 2 loads from Belden lot put into North middle bent. Marianne Belden returned to Whately.

25 - 60 deg - fair calm fine weather, wind south mowed grass outside gate & in yard. got in wood to wood house. Mr Horton carted hay from Belden lot. put one load into north bent & 3 loads into 2 middle bent

26 - 64 deg - Sunday cloudy morning wind south, steady breeze & some cloudy

27 - 67 deg cloudy morning wind south. cloudy with a steady breeze. in afternoon sun came out warm. carted 1 jag wood from Mr Cooley mowed grass. received last Saturday July 25 a letter from Rev P. M. Bartlett enclosing Check for 75 dollars.

28 - heavy fog & cloud calm warm. came off fair wind south. fresh breeze 74 deg mowed grass. sent Mr Bartletts Check to Northampton Bank by Mrs C. Bulfinch & deposited amount 75 dollars. sold to Mr Kimball 1/2 bushel corn rec'd pay 45 cts - paid Catherine Daly 4 months wages to July 26th 6 dollars. paid Mr Shipman postage bill from July 1. to Oct. 1. 21 cts.

29 - cloudy lowery warm & muggy came on to rain. wet showery day wind south mowed some grass. Sprouted potatoes in cellar. Mr Horton carted 1 load hard wood from pile near Mr Cooleys store -

1874 July 30 Thursday. cleared off in the night, fair bright morning calm. fresh cool wind NW mowed grass. Mr Hoxton carted 1 load hard wood from pile near Mr Cooleys store.

31 – heavy fog & cloud. clearing off 57 deg cool. came off fair. wind south occasionally cloudy. Mr Hoxton carted to our woodhouse 1 load hard wood. making 3 loads. charged for drawing 1 dollar each load. fixed hay cutter. cut some Hungarian grass for cow. as an experiment mowed grass. Mr Hoxton sent basket new potatoes. in return for old pot

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August 1. Saturday fair calm cloudy wind S.W. came up showers with some thunder cloudy wind south. partly fair. mowed grass, sawed wood, paid for 10 gallons soft soap 1.55 for family – bought yesterday for family by L.P. 1 bottle horse radish 25 cts – some berries bought lately by L.P. 30 cts – & to day more berries 15 cts. total 70 cts for family –

2 – 57 deg Sunday. fog fair wind variable cloudy. about noon, some shower with thunder wind south fair cloudy with slight showers then NW & fair. cooler.

3 – 54 deg – fair clear cool wind NW fresh breeze, mowed grass. sawed wood wrote letter to Mr Bartlett, Tennessee.

4 – 50 deg fair cool wind Northerly or NW in afternoon calm with clouds mowed grass. sawed wood. sent letter to Rev P.M. Bartlett

5 – fair cool bright calm wind North or NW fair day clear air. mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to tea.

6 – 56 deg – fair bright morning cool wind North or NW. showery clouds sprinkling shower in west hills. in afternoon shower at north. fair mowed grass. fixed old gate near sheephouse.

7 – 56 deg – fog fair wind south. in afternoon cloudy, sprinkling rain towards night. mowed grass. sawed wood

8 – 66 deg rain in night cloudy showery weather all day warm muggy wind south mowed grass. sawed wood. received of Mr Hoxton 1½ bushels new potatoes.

1874. August 9. Sunday. began to rain in night, continued all forenoon wind NE. afternoon cloudy calm mild sprinkling rain.
10-58 deg - fog & cloud fair calm wind North, sawed wood, mowed grass weed
11. fog fair warm wind Northerly calm wind south in afternoon
mowed grass. sawed & split wood
12 - fog & morning cloud. came off fair warm wind south. brisk wind some cooler to day. mowed grass, sawed & split wood
13. 70 deg in morning, some cloudy, warm, calm, wind south, changed in afternoon to North & NW, cooler with clouds, went to mills, carried scythes to C. D. Dickinsons shop to be ground; paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs crackers 24 ct. paid Clifford for fixing plate fork for oven 5 ct, mowed grass, sawed wood
14 - 66 deg - cloudy cool wind NE cloudy day. mowed grass. sawed & split wood, rec'd from Fred Horton a letter containing Certificate of Deposit in Bank at Adams, in payment of note 20 dollars & interest 40 ct 20,40
15 - 64 deg - cloudy fair fresh cool wind NE. with some heavy clouds, fair in afternoon. put up 4 bushels corn & oat mixed. carried to mill & ground. paid C. D. Dickinson for grinding 2 scythes 20 ct. paid Mr Cook for 1 pair brown overalls 90 ct. mowed grass sawed & split wood -
16 - 56 deg Sunday fair wind North & NW. fine warm & quite calm in afternoon. went to Dr Barneys & J. Lyons house in afternoon -
17 - 53 deg fog. fair. wind North in morning, afterwards South
sawed & split wood - mowed grass
18 - 50 deg fog fair wind south calm. in afternoon wind NW smoky hazy atmosphere. went to Northampton Bank. presented F. Hortons Certificate of Deposit 20,40 in Adams Bank & received Cash for same. also drew by Check 250 dollars in all 270.40 - paid O Edwards for bottle red lavender, 2 papers farina, & 1 bottle Leicestershire sauce 75 ct. Total 1,35 also paid for 3½ lbs mutton 59 ct for family - paid O Edwards for 1 dram Quinine in powder 40 ct. paid Mr Todd for 1 box axle grease 25 ct
Todd 12 ct -

1874
August 18 - paid Mr Shipman Tax Bills — C. Phelps tax amounts to 120.06 discount 10 per ct off 12.00, leaves 108.06 paid
Tax on C.P.O. Estate 16.50 deduct 10 pr ct leaves 14.85. total 122.91
bought of Mr Shipman 2 galls molasses & 2 galls kerosene
19 - 54 deg hazy red smoky atmosphere wind Northerly, calm warm
Mr Ware came to look at house & estimate entire cost of new clap boards & new covering for outside sawed old fence stuff mowed grass & went to look at grass on river bank
20 - 61 deg - some cloudy, thick smoky warm day wind south mowed grass in lane, mended stable floor, T. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood
21 - 66 deg - foggy cloudy thick smoky calm warm close muggy day moderate shower before night - split pine wood, mowed grass in lane Mr Horton carted 1 load rowen hay from river bank into barn, being my half of hay from river bank — thunder shower in evening
22 - 54 deg cloudy wind North or NE. partly fair cool some wind came off fair clear cool wind North T. Lyons boy worked 1 day sawing wood, mowed grass, went to post office, bought butter of Mrs Gaylord crackers & candles of Mr Shipman, went to T. Lyons house for potatoes loaned to F. Horton 19 dollars for 2 or 3 weeks.
23 - 44 deg Sunday fair bright calm wind Northerly cool cloudy fair at night
24 - 50 deg fair some clouds quite cool breeze fair fine day mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed clover rowen in meadow, his men thrashed his wheat in barn
25 - fair clear brisk Northerly wind, quite cool, pleasant day fleecy clou cool easterly wind carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed carried broken waggon shaft to be mended at Mr Poultys shop paid Mr Cooley for 4 cords hard wood 26 dollars + 3/4 cord soft wood 4.00. amounting to 30 dollars. bill receipted. Mr Horton finished mowing clover rowen in meadow & mowed piece east of garden, raked & cocked clover rowen. carted swale hay to barn. paid W. Breckenridge for 13 ears sweet corn 15 ct. T. Lyons brought up 2 bushels early potatoes 1.20. Mr Horton sent over in morn 1 bushel early potatoes

1874 August 26 - about 40 dg - fair cold & windy wind North NE pleasant day warmer in afternoon, splitting pine wood, mowed weeds in sheepyard. Mr Horton carted clover rowen from piece in meadow & put into barn 4 waggon loads for my part

27 fair clear cold wind NE pleasant day, afternoon mild & calm with some clouds. went with Mr Horton to see Mr Cooleys horse. mowed grass

28 - about 48 dg fair wind Northerly calm pleasant day mowed grass sawed wood. paid Catharine Daly 4 weeks wages 6.00 due August 28 -

29 - 53 dg - some fog fair rather warmer wind southerly calm warm day wind SE. mowed grass went to Northampton with Ellen Bulfinch paid bridge toll 12 cts. borrowed Mr Hortons horse old Kate & harness dg

30 - 58 deg late in morning heavy fog wind South came out fair warm in afternoon 74

31 - 52 deg - heavy fog came out fair wind south warm calm thin hazy clouds. mowed grass. picked up apples —

September 1 Tuesday fair clear cool calm wind North or NW. p.m. noon fresh breeze. mended horse stable floor ½ days work mowed grass

2 - 50 deg fair calm wind North fine day rather hazy or smoky. went to North Hadley paid Mr Pomeroy for putting in new waggon shaft 1.00 mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed swale over east & some on ten lot. swale NE. barn & piece north of barn. got in 1 load swale hay —

3. 54 deg heavy fog fair quite warm day. towards night cloudy, high wind NE. & rain in evening. mowed grass. Mr Horton mowed hollow west of road. carted hay from swale over east & ten lot. Mr Hortons men carted hay 2 loads & small jags from lot north of barn.

4 - 46 deg fair bright clear wind North or NE pleasant day. some breeze in afternoon calm mowed grass. & picked up apples fixing overalls Mr Horton sent over 1 bunel potatoes for family

5. 50 deg cloudy & some fog - continued cloudy nearly all day wind South or SE cooler. mowed grass. picked up apples on hill over east.

6 - 60 deg Sunday. cloud & fog. came off partly fair & cloudy wind SE & South warm

1874 - September 7. 54 deg - fair bright calm wind came round brisk & cooler mowed grass & picked up apples

8 - 52 deg fair bright calm. rather warm in forenoon. in afternoon fresh cool breeze wind westuly mowed grass. mended door step Mrs C. P. Bulfinch & Ellen Bulfinch left by Express to take cars for Boston

9 - 50 deg - fair bright. wind North or NE. some breeze in afternoon calm quite warm mowed grass. picked up apples mended hose stable. Mr Hortons man mowed Hungarian grass in garden. Mr Horton picked off pears in garden & divided 1 small basket to each.

10 - 56 deg - fog fair rather warm day wind North or Westerly some breeze in afternoon. calm at night. mowed grass north of barn. picked up apples on hill. Mr Hortons hands thrashed rye in barn. Sarah paid Mrs Gaylords bill for butter yesterday amounting to 5.25 out of Caroline's money given to Sarah

11 - fog fair calm hazy warm sultry day. wind southerly 60 deg - mowed grass. Mr Hortons hands thrashed rye in forenoon.

12 - cloudy wind NE. cloudy day calm. mowed grass back of barn & in front yard. put up 2 bushels corn & oats & sent to mill by Ralph. grist ground & brought home. Mr Horton cleaned up 2 bushell rye & sent to mill. loaned to Mr Horton 23 dollars. 3 dollars of which is due to me by his hired man.

13 - 54 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south & SE cloudy calm cool day. fair in afternoon. quite cool, southerly wind. long spell dry weather. streams low. many ditches dry. river very low

14 - mowed grass. split wood sawed wood. cloudy, wind south Mr Horton cleaned 4 bushels rye in barn & took 75 bundles rye straw both sold to Mr Kenfield

15 - 60 deg - cloudy calm. wind south dry weather. partly fair in afternoon fresh southerly wind. mowed grass & sawed old planks. Mr Horton delivered 3 loads Lackawanna Stove Coal 3600 lbs. 2400 lb. & 2200 lb. amounting to 8200 lb more or less.

1874
September 16. sleight rain in night, cloudy muggy calm wind southerly, cloudy & calm all day, mowed grass north of barn & front yard
17 - sleight rain in night, cloudy all day wind easterly some rain towards night, mowed grass north of barn, sawed some hard wood.
18 - rain in the night & rainy morning, wind easterly, wet drizzly day calm mild sawed wood, mowed grass, Mr Hastons hands thrashed rye & cleaned up 15 bushels put in my bin.
19 - cloudy day wind east & NE mowed grass north of barn, went to Town bought of Mr Shipmum 2 gallo kerosene oil 5 lb crackers, 1 lump butter & cheese, gave Mr Horton 50 dollar bill to get changed, & pay for nails & flour. C & D. Phelps arrived from Boston. paid Catharine Daly for 4 weeks wages 6 dollars from August 23. to September 20 - 4 weeks
20 - 54 deg Sunday, cloudy calm wind Easterly cloudy day calm mild.
21 - 50 deg fair bright clear morning wind North fresh & cool fine breeze mowed grass, put up 2 bushels corn & oats & carried to mill, carried woodsaw to Cliffords shop to be filed, mended trace of waggon harness at blacksmiths. Mr Horton mowed rowen hay in meadow under hill, & sent over here by Ralph 50 lb shorts, bought at Northampton for 75 cts —
22 - 37 deg some white frost in low ground, fair clear wind North & NE. cool pleasant, brought home from mill 1 bag provender meal. left at Cliffords shop 1 tin coffee pot fine day calm cool pleasant in afternoon wind NE. mowed grass. Mr Horton carted hay from meadow under hill 2 one horse loads to my yard, cleaned up 10 bushels rye, making in all 1 bushels. divided between us 15 ½ bushels to each
23 - 38 deg - heavy fog came out fair calm fine day rather warmer wind NE. in afternoon NW mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton carted clapboards & other lumber, to repair house. his men cut up corn in field over east & bound & stacked the same.
24 - 40 deg. sleight fog fair calm wind Easterly in forenoon warm, in afternoon wind south pleasant weather mowed grass went to mills & paid Clifford for filing saw, setting another saw mending trace & coffee pot 40

1874 September 24. Mr Horton, Mr Ware & his men began repairs on house, putting on new clapboards on West side house & south side
25. 50 deg - heavy fog & cloud in forenoon, in afternoon fair & warm wind south, calm. mowed grass. Mr Horton Mr Ware & his men worked 2 day, clapboarding west & south sides house. Mr Horton went to Northampton & bought paints, oil, & cord for weights to windows west side house clapboarded to top of upper windows. yesterday bought roll window cord of Mr Cooley 35 cts due
26 heavy fog came out fair warm day wind south calm, mowed grass Mr Horton, Mr Ware & George worked on house, clapboarding west & south sides & painting west side. Mr Mann, & Fred Horton worked part of day painting on house, went for mail in afternoon. bought bottle of Shipmans
27 - 47 deg Sunday cloudy calm wind Northerly. cloudy day in afternoon wind E. quite mild.
28 - 45 deg - fair cool wind NE. some clouds, mowed grass, sawed wood Mr Horton Mr Ware & George worked one day, clapboarding on south & east sides & painted part of south side
29. 53 deg cloudy misty dripping fog wind NE. came on to rain. some showers in forenoon & afternoon, mowed grass, sawed wood, Mr Ware & George worked part of forenoon on house.
Sept 30 - 50 deg. much rain in night, cleared off wind NW fair cool windy dark heavy clouds. mowed grass, mended stable floor. Mann Horton, Ware & George, worked all day on house east side. Arthur & William returned from Boston
October 1. 40 deg Thursday fair cool windy NW dark heavy clouds passing over moved dry wood from inner woodhouse to woodshed. Mr Horton carted & delivered 2 loads nut coal on 2 horse waggon & 1 load on 1 horse waggon Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner. paid him for 5 lbs butter 1.75
2 - 46 deg fair cloudy wind southerly. came on to rain in forenoon. sun came out in afternoon another shower before night. mowed grass split wood. F. Horton unloaded coal 1 horse waggon. Mr Ware & George worked on house
¼ day —

1874. October 3. 43 deg Saturday. fair bright clear morning, fair bright clear morning, fair & cool, wind NW, good breeze. mowed grass. Mr Horton. Mr Ware & George worked on house. Mr Horton carted sticks of timber from mill for sills to wood house & piazza. finished priming on south & east sides of house. & put in new sill to woodhouse & partly clapboarded north side house.

4 - Sunday fair pleasant, wind North & NW cool breeze. in afternoon some clouds

5 - heavy white frost in fields. fair wind North cool breeze in forenoon calm mild in afternoon. mowed grass. Mr Horton Mr Ware & George worked on house, north side woodhouse & piazza. put in new sill & laying new floor to piazza. Mr Horton went to Northampton for more lumber. went over to see Ralph sick with measles

6 - foggy morning. fair pleasant wind south. cloudy at night. went to Mr Shipmans & paid in part his bill of our club account 40 dollars rode out to S. Lyons house, mowed grass. S. Horton carted a small jag of small pumpkins & put in shedhouse. Mr Horton. Ware & George worked on north side house & piazza. paid for 8 galls soft soap for family 1.15 cash & 10 cts worth soap grease. paid Mr Ware for sled box 85 cts

7 - cloudy wind easterly all day. mowed grass. cleared away some boards & rubbish north side house. carried shavings to woodshed chamber. S. Lyons worked 1 day sawing & splitting wood.

8 - fair with some clouds, wind Northerly mild wind east & SE. cloudy at night. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. carried boots to Mr Hemmenway. bought at Mr Cooleys candy for S.P.

9 heavy rain in night. cleared away before noon fair wind Westerly & SW mowed grass. went to mills. horse shoes tightened & axe helve put into old axe paid Mr Cooley for 2 dozen screws 25 cts. brought home grist. paid Mr Horton for new axe helve, bought yesterday at Northampton 40 cts. Mr Horton borrowed yesterday 1 bushel rye to sow

10 - fog & cloud came on to rain. smart shower in afternoon. wind SE. mild mowed grass. Mr Hortons men threshed rye in barn. Mr Horton made steps to cellar in house & shovelled back coal into bin cellar way

1874 October 11. Sunday fair with clouds, wind SW. some cloudy in forenoon
quite fair & pleasant in afternoon wind more westerly
12 — fair clear cool wind Westerly with clouds. went to Northampton
at the Old Bank rec'd cash for Check 354 dollars — Interest on Ohio &
Mississippi Bonds, received first week in October & deposited to my
Credit 385 dollars. Also Received October Dividend from Bank. for F. Phelps
Trustee for W.P.P. 15 Shares tax deducted 62.81. for C. Phelps 6 Shares & tax
deducted & paid 25.12 whole amount of Dividend 87.93 deposited to my
Credit. dividend of W.P.P. 62.81 subject to order of F. Phelps Trustee
brought home 1 Gallon linseed oil for Mr Horton to use on house. Told 12 cts
settled up Mr Shipmans Account, & paid him balance due 35.60. amounts
in all 75.60 from April 1 to date. brought home Williams shoes from Blake 70 cts
13 — cloudy raw cold day wind Northerly NE. or N W. picking over & sorting
old clapboards & rubbish. mowed grass. picked cabbage leaves. Mr Ware &
Geo worked 1 day to finish up the job. his bill for work amounts to
71.75. Mr Horton men picked up potatoes on hill, & put into cellar 19 basket
14 — cloudy calm wind North or NE chilly fair at night. clearing away
rubbish & old clapboards east side house. clearing out from left over hoop
boards barrels poles & refuse stuff to cut up for fuel. put away short clapboards
into old henhouse, mowed grass. picked cabbage leaves for cow. Mr Horton put
into our cellar 29 1/2 bushels potatoes from hill over east. in all 48 1/2 bushels
15 — fair bright morning calm cold frosty wind SW fine pleasant day. clearing
up small chips & blocks outside house north side & carried to woodshed to burn
Mr Horton carted back to Northampton to Mr Smiths the residue of clap
boards, not required for use on house 400 or 500 feet more or less & brought
back refuse of paints & oil for house. his men dug potatoes on hill & put into
cellar 8 1/2 bushels. paid Catharine Daly 6.00 for 4 weeks wages to next Sunday
October 18 — & 1 dollar advanced for next month. F. Horton put into cellar yesterday
a few more bushels early potatoes from hill over east. number not ascertained
16 — fair some frost & fog pleasant day wind South. carried 2 bushels provender
to mill corn & oats mixed & 1 bushel corn for family use, paid Mr Hemenway
for mending old boots 10 cts. paid Clifford for fixing hook & other work done lately 35. 0[illegible]

1874 – October 16 – paid Mr Cooley for 5 ℔ crackers 35 cts for family paid for large cord for clothes line 38 cts for family & for 1 pair woollen stockings 25 cts & gum drops 10 cts for myself. gathered 2 or 3 bushels apples from blue pearmain tree north of barn. J. Brake put into cellar 9 ~~bushels~~ bushels large Brigham seedlings from lot south of garden & about 3 bushels small potatoes put in barrel
17 – fog fair chilly frosty air cool morning, mild pleasant day wind SW. gathered remainder of pearmain apples. continued cloudy. clearing away old boards & broken stuff north of house –
18 – Sunday cloudy slight shower in morning wind North cool came off fair windy. wind Westerly stormy cool breeze heavy clouds
19 – cloudy wind Northerly cool windy raw chilly day. Mr Horton began painting house second time. assisted by J. Newtons son. F. Horton & a painter from Northampton also Mr Rice painter of North Hadley. putting on second coat paint east side house & taking out chamber windows all round, new glazing & painting window sashes & hanging weights to windows. Mr Hortons men thrashed rye in barn, carried old clapboards to old hog pen & cleaning up gave Ralph Horton present for his birth day in September, 2,00
20 fair some white frost. fine pleasant day, very mild wind south & S.W. Mr Horton & 3 Horton & 2 more from Northampton. worked on house painting & fixing windows & fixing cords to window weights windows nearly done & painted east & west sides. Mr Mason & William Brakenridge worked in afternoon fixing up fence in meadow & all along on street nearly to Porters lot. W. Brakenridge worked in forenoon sawing wood, his boy worked 1 day sawing wood, & putting in higher away old clapboards
Received of Mr Horton. Mr Smiths Bill for lumber furnished for house
21 – cloudy calm came off fair wind Northerly, fine pleasant afternoon. picking up rubbish round outside house. in afternoon Mr Horton Mr Mason F. Horton & 3 painters from Northampton worked on house painting North side paid J Morrison for 1 wooden pail 35 cts. Mr Chester Smith & Bonnis put drove cows & other cattle into meadow in afternoon –

1874 October 22. fog fair heavy white frost & ice wind Northerly. Mr Hoton & Mr Mason worked on house & 2 painters from Northampton nearly finished. Mr Brakenridge & son worked ½ day sawing wood. cleaning up rubbish. T. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood.
Settled accounts with Mr Kendrick & paid him 49 dollars in full to this date. F. Phelps arrived from Boston

23. fair some frost wind NE. rather sharp air fine pleasant day calm wind North. T. Lyons & W. Brakenridge worked 1 day each sawing & splitting wood mending fence near meadow bars & shelling corn paid Albert Pratt for 2 corn, 1 bushel rye & 50 cts each. 50 steers bought by Thaddeus Smith & George Smith. put back into meadow remained there next day Saturday & all broke out Saturday night —

24 cloudy calm wind southerly came off fair very mild pleasant some hazy & smoky. cleaning up small rubbish north side house. cleaning up cobs & corn in cornhouse floor. about 10 bushels shelled yesterday. received payment of a man from Easthampton for keeping 10 cows one night at 10 cts per head. 1.00 — received paymt of Chester Smith for pasturing 93 head cattle in meadow one night 9.30 also 54 head pastured another night 5.40 making in all 14.70

25 - Sunday calm cloudy foggy mild came off fair warm pleasant wind wind SW. Mr T. Smith drove steers got out of meadow in night. strayed away. sent notice to Mr Smith. his men found them down town & took them all to North Hadley

26. heavy dripping fog calm wind North. came off fair in afternoon very mild & pleasant. picking up chips south side house. picked up apples on hill. getting cabbage leaves for cow. cutting up potatoes & pumpkins

27. cloudy misty foggy calm mild fair in afternoon calm hazy stowed away long clapboards over hogpen. picking over apples. settled club account with F. P. total amount of club Expenses for 6 months to October 370.99 — one third of which is 123.66. leaving 247.32 my due. Williams share paid as follows. Northampton Dividend 62.81. carried up

1874 October 27 — W.P.P. dividend from Northampton Bank 62.81 & his half of Mr Bartletts money deposited in Bank 42.00 & 18.85 furnished by F.P. amounting to 123.66 W.P.P. share — J.P.P. share paid as follows, the residue of Mr Bartletts money deposited in Bank 42.00 — & 81.66 furnished by F.P. making 123.66 making J.P.P. share & taking the whole of Mr Bartletts money in Bank — the amount due to me 247.32 paid as follows Mr Bartletts money 84 dollars & W.P.P. dividend 62.81 & 100.51 furnished by F.P. making 247.32 my due. Mr Shipmans account 75.60 Mr Hendricks account 49.00 — articles furnished to the family from farm 65.00 — also Cash advanced for current family Expenses 107.17 Coal Bills & flour & some other items making the whole account 370.99

28 — fair clear morning bright, wind NW good breeze & cooler air. picked up chips South side, picked over apples, funeral of Mr Brokenridge child. Mr Horton painted south side woodhouse south porches, cellar doors & north door steps

29 — fair calm mild with some clouds fair pleasant mild wind South good breeze, picked up apples on hill over east. Mrs Shaba Belden came over & carried home Marianne Belden

30 — fair mild wind NW fine cool fresh breeze pleasant day. me Mr Horton cleaned up rye 9½ bushels to each. besides 4 bushel repaid to me also took 300 bundles Rye straw undivided to be repaid, greased carriage wheels. carried away pieces of pine lumber to be saved

31 — fair with some clouds wind Westerly cool windy. Mr Horton worked on house, hanging window blinds, painting blinds. fixing weight in chamber window. his men carted 4 loads cornstalks to barn from lot over east, & in afternoon carted corn picked from stalks into barn, picked all my part of corn from bundles & carted to barn.

1874 · November 1 – Sunday fair wind NW some wind some clouds cool & windy cloudy at night

2 – fair calm chilly wind NW cool windy. Mr Horton men husked 42 baskets corn in barn. put up 4 bushels, corn & oats mixed for provender. carried in apples from cornhouse & shedhouse into house & put in barrels. cleared out cobs from west binn to make room for new corn – picked cabbage leaves, cut up potatoes. pumpkins Mr Mason Credited 5.00 on his account for work done painting on the House

3 – 19 deg – sharp frosty morning. ground frozen & pretty thick ice formed. wind south calm pleasant. very hazy. Mr Horton nailed up grapevine on woodshed & painted arches over piazza. his men husked 66 baskets corn in our barn, in forenoon. carried away trimmings of grape vine. paid Mr Horton 400 dollars for labor & house materials, repairing & painting

4 – thick fog & haze, heavy white frost & ice. came out fair hazy wind south rather warmer. carried 6 bushels corn & oats to mill & left there. carried wood saw to Clifford shop & left. paid Mr Ware's Bill for work on house 71.75 – paid Mr Cooley for 6 lb crackers 42 cts. picked up apples on hill, picked cabbage leaves cut up potatoes & pumpkins. P.O. left by Express to take cars for Boston. Paid Mr Shipman postage bill from October 1 – to January 1 – 21 cts –

5 thick heavy fog cloud & haze – some white frost, sun came out about noon, south wind in afternoon, fair & hazy – brought home grist from mill & woodsaw not filed. raking up leaves & chips north side house, spread a barrel coal ashes & cinders at north steps piazza. W. Brakenridge carted 2 waggon loads leaves from front yard under pine trees for J. J. Huntington –

6. mild calm hazy or cloudy. began to blow strong wind from NW. some weak fences blown down. dust & leaves flying in great commotion. high wind, not cold took to kep in meadow part of day. 50 cows & steers. received payment at noon 2.00. raked up leaves, south side house. carried off to heap. picked cabbage leaves

7 – fair calm mild. rather hazy or smoky. wind North or NE. calm pleasant some hazy. raking leaves in south yard, & carried to brush heap. burned brush heap & all the leaves in south yard, looked over apples in shed chamber

1874
November 7. Received letter from A. D. Phelps enclosing his Note for 500.$
Mrs Martha Smith died this day. after short sickness 2 days of pneumonia
8 - Sunday - 25 deg - fair frost & fog calm hazy mild brisk wind south SW
took 18 steers to pasture in meadow this day
9. cloudy. mild hazy some fog. a moderate rain in afternoon fair at night
wind south & SW - sawing & splitting wood. kept the same 18 oxen &
steers in meadow. another day. rec'd pay for 2 days keeping. 3.00
10 - heavy white frost & fog fair calm pleasant mild wind SW. raking leaves
about woodyard & loading waggon. J. Keefe's son husked corn in barn for
Mr Horton. Marianne came over. & attended with Sarah the funeral of
Mrs Martha K. Smith aged 72 years
11 - fog fair wind NW windy cool day. working in woodshed sawing & splitting
carting leaves into barnyard. washing frozen potatoes. Received from
Mrs C. P. Bulfinch her note to me for 50 dollars for repairs on house he shave
12 - 28 deg - fair wind NW windy. raked up leaves near smoke house &
carried to barnyard. picked up red apples on hill. cleared out old straw
from icehouse. & carried pumpkins to ice house. brought in shavings -
13 - 17 deg fair rather hard frost. ground frozen & pump frozen wind NW windy
cold raw day, got in apples from waggon & shed to house got in shavings. cabbages
14 - hard frost ground frozen & thick ice. fair calm wind NW. north & NE.
cold chilly. Mr Horton carted in 3 loads cabbages. 2 loads to sheephouse &
1 waggon load to cellar. & 2 bushels large red beets from lot south of garden
sawed & split wood
15 - Sunday 18 deg - cloudy calm wind south. cloudy chilly. more moderate
16 - 24 deg - fair fine pleasant wind NW. some frost in morning. wind
in forenoon - calm & mild in afternoon. sawed wood. washed frozen potatoes
17 - cloudy calm moderate wind south. cloudy chilly day went to North Hadley
paid Clifford for setting front shoes on old horse 50 cts mending blind
fastening 5 cts. filing saw 25 cts in all 80 cts paid him. paid C. Daby
wages for 4 weeks. due November 15 - 5 dollars. 1 dollar having been paid her
in advance last month. -

1874 November 18 - slight rain in night. cloudy misty foggy morning calm mild came off fair wind NW windy. growing cooler in afternoon looking over potatoes & washing frozen potatoes Mr Hortons men husked corn in barn in forenoon.

19 - cloudy calm wind North or NE. chilly came out fair before noon wind NW windy cooler clearing up round outside house. & woodyard shelling corn in afternoon

20 - hard frost cloudy calm wind NE. came on to snow before noon continued till night, nearly 2 inches. shelling corn in forenoon & filled hogshead with ears corn. Mr Hortons men husked corn in barn in afternoon, Mr Horton sent over 4 cows to be kept in our barn.

21 - cleared off in the night wind NW windy moderate got in a few pumpkins from ice house, cut up pumpkins & potatoes in afternoon went to town. bought at Mr Shipmans kerosene oil, molasses, sugar raisins plates & nutmegs. Mr Hortons men finished husking corn in barn

22 Sunday cloudy fair with clouds calm wind NW cloudy in afternoon moderate

23 - snow fell in night. 3 or 4 inches damp. turned to misty drizzling rain. continued till night, in evening wind NE. snow melting & slushy

24 cleared off in night fair wind Westerly or SW. rather raw chilly day windy & snowsqualls. cleaning out stable. mended tie rope fow cow stable carried to mill 6 bushels corn & oats mixed, bought at mill 45 lbs bran 70 cts due - paid Mr Cooley for crackers 5 lb 35 cts for family. 3 lbs candles 45 cts for family. paid for candy & chewing gum 20 cts. brought home 4 pair black stockings for Sarah - bought for C. Daly 6 postage stamps 18 note paper & envelopes 18 cts - J Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood.

25 - hard frost fair calm wind Westerly. Mr Horton took from hovel some old stable floor plank to lay about his well. went to mills. brought home grist provender. bought at mill bag of bran or shorts 50 cts paid him for both bags 70 & 50 - 120 - returned 2 pair black stockings to Mr Cooley & paid him for 2 pair 1.00 for S. Phelps - paid Mr Sack for 1 pint sperm oil for lamps 30 cts.

1874 – November 25 – David Wright sledded 1 load chestnut wood from my woodlot on Mount Warner. J Lyons boy worked 1 day sawing wood
26 – fair bright morning calm wind NW cold & frosty fine day – Thanksgiving day ground covered with snow except in roads – but no blighting & very poor travelling –
27 – fair bright morning hard frost calm & cold wind NW. fine pleasant day. wind south in afternoon. got in some pumpkins from ice house. carried out coal ashes to spread on slippery places J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood. carried woodsaw to J Morton to file
28 heavy fog calm, wind Northerly. fog continued thick all day. snow melting some. J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood. Mrs Kimball husked corn shelled & shelled 2 bushels corn in cornhouse. J Lyons has worked 9 days sawing wood & delivered 2 bushels potatoes 1.20 –
29 – Sunday some rain in night & morning foggy misty calm mild smart rain in forenoon changed to snow. cleared off towards night snow enough to cover ground. paid C. Daly forty week wages 6.00 due December 13 Sunday. paid in advance.
30 – fair cold wind North or NW windy & rather cold day no thawing. split wood & kindling. raked up chips in woodshed. Pat Draughan worked 2 or 3 hours sawing wood to pay for some old clapboards value 25 or 30 ct – drew out plug in barn pump. to let off water. dropped pincers in well

December 1 – Tuesday 8 deg above 0. fair cold calm, wind Northerly clouded over at noon wind south in afternoon. began snowing in afternoon continued in evening. sawed wood. chopped ice in trough. got in basket pumpkins from ice house
2 – about 2 inches snow fell in night. cleared off in forenoon mild pleasant day wind south thawed some. went to mills. paid Mr Park for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 45 ct. 1 ball cotton wicking for oil lamp black licorice in sticks 7 ct. gave Ralph toward paying for skates 50. cut potatoes pumpkins. Sarah bought of J. Morrison 1 broom 35 1 wire sieve 35 & 1 dust pan 35. total 1.05 paid by J. P.

1874 December 3. Thursday, fog & cloud calm & mild. came off fair mild pleasant wind South, snow thawed some to day worked at barn well trying to find & recover lost pincus.
4 - fair wind North fresh breeze, rather cooler. Splitting & cutting up old sill of piazza. picking over cabbages in cellar
5 fair hard frost calm wind NW & south in afternoon. moderate. Mr Horton put up outside windows in parlor & kitchen put hook into window blind east side. mended washroom window
6 Sunday cloudy calm rather mild wind south cloudy in evening
7 - cloudy foggy wind southerly changed to North mild calm clouds broke away in afternoon. mended frock. cut up potatoes pumpkins. fixed staple on ~~to~~ door in barn alley
8 fair day some ~~clouds~~ not much frozen wind NW fresh breeze pleasant winter weather no ice in river. J Lyons work done ~~day~~ ~~saying~~ & splitting wood hard wood, making 10 days work.
paid C. Porter for Renewal of policy of Insurance for one year. 3000.$ commencing December 11 inst. & paid 50 cts for policy
9 - fair calm cold wind North good winter weather. ground nearly bare, wind SW in afternoon cloudy & milder. went to post office bought of Mr Shipmans kerosene oil & cheese. 12 cts worth gum drops. brought home woodsaw from Mr J. Newton's
10 - cloudy fair wind Northerly fine pleasant day. J. Lyons worked 1 day sawing & splitting wood 11 ~~days~~. Shelled corn in afternoon
11. slight sprinkling snow or snowsqualls in night. cloudy morn came off fair in forenoon wind NW moderate. Shelled corn. put up 1 bag corn & oats. picked over apples in closet
12 - cloudy morning. came off fair wind West or NW more windy & cooler bare ground good wheeling dry weather river low. Scattered ashes on slippery places from North door to street gate. J Lyons worked 1 day sawing & splitting wood 12 days. Mr Horton sent over 1 bbl flour by Ralph H. Received letter from P.P. enclosing Check for $153.53
13 - Sunday cloudy wind SE & ~~west~~ calm chilly slight sprinkling snow cloudy 32 deg at 10. o'clock

1874 December 14 Monday some rain in night wind southerly cloudy morning. cleared off in forenoon wind NW cooler. windy freezing. Mr Hortons men thrashed rye. T Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood, in all 13 days. shelled corn & put up bag provender picked over apples, cut up kindling wood.

15 – 4 deg below 0 fair wind NW cold windy day. clear sky. Mr Hortons hands finished thrashing rye in barn, & cleared 14 bushels divided about 7 bushels to each. sent to mill by Mr Horton 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. T. Lyons worked 1 day sawing wood, making 14 days finished sawing hard wood & began pile of old chesnut wood

16 about zero, fair calm clear wind NW fine day calm sunny. got in some pumpkins ~~for fam~~ from ice house S.P. bought fresh haddock for family

17 – cloudy calm wind southerly, mild cloudy day. cleared off in evening. wind NW some breeze. walked up to North Hadley, Mr Howe ~~ground~~ rivets fastened rivets & ground 2 pair scissors ~~grates~~, bought of Mr Park 6 lb crackers 42 cts for family. 1 pair thick shoes 1.50. afterwards returned paid for hearhound candy 8 cts – 2.00 paid

18 – fair cleared off in night. high wind NW. cold day, calmer in after noon cut cabbage potatoes pumpkins. split up kindling wood, carried apples down cellar

19 – fair wind NW windy moderate. got in old sill of woodhouse to cut up cut up potatoes cabbages pumpkins. cut up kindling wood.

20 – Sunday cloudy calm wind southerly began snowing at noon. continued till night ~~at~~ wind changed to North or NE. about 2 inches snow began to blow in evening

21. cleared off in night fair wind North or NE. some wind & cold calm doing chores in forenoon. in afternoon went to Northampton. Received at Old Bank Cash for Check 153.53. paid O. Edwards for 1 dram Quinine in powder 40 cts. paid Eames & Sprague for new cast iron back for old woodstove for family. 1.00, paid Mr McIntire for 2 bushels charcoal 50 cts. paid bridge toll 12 cts. —

1874 December 22. cloudy calm cold wind north cloudy day.
cut up potatoes cabbage pumpkins for cow. put 2 bushels chaff
in apple cellar cut up kindling wood. Ellen Bulfinch & C. West arrived
L. Baby set out for Plainville in evening. paid her 1 dollar toward wages
23 — foggy cloudy calm mild. came off fair wind Northerly pleasant day
cut up vegetables for cow. feeding cows in yard. cut kindling wood.
24 - cloudy morning calm mild. fair in afternoon. wind N.W. windy
& cooler with showy squalls. Received letter yesterday from Rev. P.M. Bartlett
enclosing Check for 75 dollars. went to mills in sack waggon with E. Bulfinch
she bought of Mr Park 2 dishes for S.P. carried shears & hatchet to
Mr Howes shop to be ground. Mr Hortons men threshed his wheat
in barn. paid Mr Homeneway for mending wood leather 10 ct. &
mending rein of harness 5 ct —
25 - fair wind NW windy night & day moderate split wood. carried
out coal ashes. brought in basket pumpkins from ice house to cellar
& brought in some cabbages from shedhouse to cellar — Christmas
26 cloudy day. raw chilly south wind. paid Clifford for shoeing horse. 2 old
shoes forward. 2 new shoes behind 1.30. Mr Howe said shears not ground
greased carriage wheels. chained up long ladder in barn. paid Mr Horton
for barrel flour, rec Dec. 12) 7.75 also paid him Rovers dog tax —
also gave him 5.00 towards paying for overcoat for Ralph. Mr Horton carted
stable manure to lot south of garden. his men threshed his wheat in barn
27. Sunday. fair fine day calm & mild wind south, thawing in roads.
28 - rain in the night & morning. wind south calm mild. rain in
forenoon. cloudy foggy misty in afternoon. Mr Hortons men finished
threshing his wheat in barn. cleaned up 10½ bushels & carted home straw
sent Check to Northampton, last Saturday 26, by Mr Mason 75 dollars, to deposit.
29 - cloudy moderate weather, roads wet muddy, wind N.W. some windy.
went to North Hadley. paid Mr Howe for grinding 1 pair shears & hatchet — 25 ct

1874. December 30 – fair wind NW. windy day rather colder. atmosphere full of squally clouds & fine snow, or dust & sand flying
brought in a few pumpkins from icehouse to cellar, did usual chores. threw down some hay from mow. carried out cornstalks to cows in yard. cut up potatoes, cabbage, pumpkins
C. Daly returned home yesterday. Ellen B. left by Express to take cars for Boston. gave her a small present 2.00
31 – 4 deg below 0. fair cold. wind NW. less windy but colder day
cut up kindling wood. & chestnut post. ——